

# RUSSIA READY TO MAKE PEACE WITH JAPAN

## FOUR ACCUSED SENATORS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—An extraordinary sitting of the Council of the Empire has been summoned to consider the situation resulting from the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

### WILLIAM TRYING FOR PEACE

German Emperor Secretly Trying to End the War.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 18.—Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, who had been visiting the Emperor (previous, according to a dispatch from Berlin, to going to Manchuria as an observer representing Emperor William with the Russian army), started for Berlin at midnight.

It was announced from Berlin yesterday that Prince Friedrich Leopold was to go to the Far East by steamer from Genoa, owing to the difficulty in sending the princely train quickly over the congested Siberian line, and that he would first pay a visit to Emperor Nicholas.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg early this morning, however, threw a different light on the Prince's visit to St. Petersburg. It was intimated that the Prince was the bearer of personal representations from Emperor William on the subject of peace, and it was added that it was positively known that the question of peace was discussed between Emperor Nicholas and Prince Friedrich Leopold yesterday, though it was impossible to ascertain what, if any, conclusions were reached.

The official explanation of Prince Friedrich Leopold's return to Berlin is that he has decided to go to Manchuria by water, but there is high authority for the statement that the Prince was the bearer of a letter from Emperor William. In diplomatic circles there exists a suspicion which amounts almost to a conviction that Emperor William has undertaken peace negotiations in some form, although the few persons in a position to know naturally declined to furnish any information on the subject.

### STEAMER GOES

AGROUND

NEW YORK, February 18.—While passing out through the ship channel this afternoon the Rial Star line steamer Finland, which sailed today for Antwerp, went aground at the junction of Main and South channels off Sandy Hook. A moment later the steamer displayed signals indicating that she was not under control. The tide was at the lowest point at the point of the accident.

The steamer Finland floated without assistance at 2 p. m., and proceeded to sea apparently having sustained no damage.

### TRAIN STALLED IN SNOW DRIFTS

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., February 18.—The Chicago express, which left Buffalo on the Erie Railroad yesterday afternoon, was stalled in immense snowdrifts near Eden Center and early today had not moved despite the efforts of four locomotives to force it through the drifts. Four hundred men were engaged in an effort to open up the road between Eden Center and this city. The passengers were being well cared for.

### POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The Senate committee on postoffice and post roads completed the postoffice appropriation bill today. To the \$590,000 appropriated by the House for maintaining the pneumatic tube service the Senate committee added \$1,000,000 for extending the service. This is to be expended at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

### PRAYERS SAID FOR THE DEAD RUSSIAN DUKE

Hundreds of Church Bel's Tell of Tragedy in Moscow.



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA WHO MAY SUCCEED KURO-PATKIN IN THE FIELD.

MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—The bells of Moscow's five hundred churches are tolling today, requiem masses are being celebrated and before many shrines piteous are ceaselessly chanting prayers for the repose of the soul of the murdered Grand Duke Sergius. His remains still rest in the Choudoff monastery, whither they were removed yesterday. The bier is covered with flowers and surrounded by burning tapers. Two monks remain constantly at the foot of the coffin reciting prayers for the dead.

The widowed Grand Duchess Elizabeth is prostrated. She keeps to her apartment in the little palace and was not able even to attend the requiem mass. Touching messages have been received by the Grand Duchess from Emperor Nicholas and her sister, the Empress. Troops are patrolling inside the Kremlin, all the entrances of which continue to be closed to the public.

The crime while not unanticipated, in view of the repeated threats, has, nevertheless, created a profound impression in the ancient capital.

All the shops are closed and the newspapers appeared with mourning borders. Some students have been roughly handled in the streets.

form, carpet and other equipments had been piled up in the ante-room in the rear of the lodge hall. It is supposed that some smoker carelessly dropped his cigarette into the pile of wood and carpet, starting the blaze, which was not discovered until 2:30 o'clock this morning by Night Watchman Thompson.

The watchman detected smoke coming from the windows and then gave the alarm. When the fire fighters first entered the hall they found the ante-room burning fiercely, the roof wall being a mass of flames. Streams of water were turned into the place and the fire was eventually extinguished, but not without great deal of damage had been done to the hall, furniture and fixtures and to the cigar store and bowling alleys and billiard tables of J. Wells below. The loss is estimated at \$1000, which is covered by insurance.

BERKELEY, February 18.—A smouldering cigarette stub, carelessly thrown behind a pile of lodge paraphernalia in Woodmen Hall, on Center street, last night, started a lively blaze, which caused Night Watchman George Clompton to turn in a general fire alarm, calling out all the engine companies. The blaze was such that it had not been detected at the beginning, it would probably have caused the destruction of the entire block of buildings on Center street between the Thomas Block and Shattuck avenue. The watchman's prompt action is believed to have prevented one of the most disastrous conflagrations in the history of Berkeley.

Wedgewood Camp, W. O. W., had been having a dance in the hall during the early hours of the evening and to accommodate the gathering the lodge hall plant-

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## SING FOR ROYALTY

California Girl Will Enter-tain British Rulers.

BERKELEY, February 18.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England have invited Miss Marion Coyle, formerly of Berkeley, whose home is now in Alameda, to sing before their royal highnesses. The news of Miss Coyle's good fortune has been sent by her to friends in this city. The distinction has come to her after only a brief period of study abroad and it is considered a fitting tribute to the wonderful contralto voice which has in past years charmed music-lovers on this side of the bay.

Miss Coyle is the eldest daughter of Rev. John Coyle of 2217 San Antonio avenue, Alameda. He was formerly pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Berkeley and is now presiding elder of the Oakland district of the Methodist California Conference. Miss Coyle sang for several years in the choir of Trinity Church here, and her voice then, although but slightly cultivated, attracted unusual attention because of its great range and extraordinary richness.

It was when Miss Coyle moved to Alameda with her parents that her musical horizon broadened. While staying in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Alameda she convinced her auditors that she had vocal possibilities which it would be a shame not to develop to their utmost. The young woman, however, had not the means to take an expensive course of study under European teachers and was obliged to content herself with working under local instructors.

There was, however, among the members of the congregation of Alameda a certain rich old man who came regularly to hear Miss Coyle sing. One day he stopped her on the street and asked her what she proposed to do regarding the development of her voice. Miss Coyle answered, telling him of her moderate plans. Then the old man asked her if she wanted to go to Europe. The girl's answer left no room for doubt regarding her real ambition.

"Well, get ready to go," "I'll send you," was the old man's reply.

The offer seemed too good to be true, but the young singer backed up his invitation with a generous sum of money, and the beneficiary has already had two years of study in Europe under the best teachers. She has studied for a year and a half in Paris and for six months in London, and in the latter city has succeeded in winning the coveted distinction of being asked to appear at the royal court as an entertainer. Her instructors predict a wonderful future for the California girl.

## WILL MAKE PUBLIC SMOOT ARGUMENTS

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections today authorized Chairman Burrows to present to the Senate the testimony and arguments in the Smoot investigation with a request that they be printed as a public document.

Senator Pettus urged that the chairman should call the full committee together as early as possible and that some sort of a report should be given to the Senate in time for action at the present session. The committee was adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, with the understanding that a meeting would be called early next week, with a view to making a report.

## CONVEY SYMPATHY TO EMPEROR

BERLIN, February 18.—An hour after the news of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius reached Berlin, Emperor William drove to the Russian Embassy, expressed personally to Count von Osten-Sacken, the Russian Ambassador, his horror, and requested him to convey his deep sympathy to Emperor Nicholas.

## GIVE QUESTION TO COMMITTEE

CHRISTIANA, February 18.—The Storting today unanimously decided to refer the question of separate consulates for Sweden and Norway to a committee of nineteen, consisting of eight members of the Right party, eight of the Left, two Moderates and one Socialist.

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## O. WHIPPLE IS DEAD

Oakland's Former Police Chief Passes Away.

Orlison Whipple, formerly chief of police of the city of Oakland, and always prominently connected with fraternal orders, died suddenly last evening of heart disease at his residence, 1012 Tenth avenue.

He was a native of New York, and sixty years of age. Mr. Whipple had resided here for nearly forty years, and had formed a large circle of friends.

At one time he was deputy treasurer under County Treasurer George Chase. Deceased had also been a deputy in the Sheriff's office.

For about two years previous to his death, Mr. Whipple held a clerkship in the United States Custom House, San Francisco.

Mr. Whipple had resided in East Oakland for about thirty years, and enjoyed the respect of his neighborhood.

He leaves four daughters, Mrs. D. C. Van Court, Mrs. Rose McComb, Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. J. C. Fonda, and two sons, Charles Whipple and Frank Whipple.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Odd Fellows' Hall in East Oakland, under the auspices of Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The members of the A. O. U. W. will attend the funeral, as will also the Rebekahs.

## ACCUSED SENATORS IN COURT

loan investigations by the committee on retrenchments and commissions.

ENTERS DEMURRER.

After the indictment had been read Judge Hart asked Senator Bunkers what his plea was. Before the defendant could respond Attorney Morehouse stated that he would enter a special and general demurrer to the indictment, and asked if the court was inclined to dispose of Bunkers' case at once or arraign the other three accused Senators.

ALL ARRAIGNED.

Judge Hart announced that all the accused would be arraigned before taking up argument on demurrer in Bunkers' case. The arraignments proceeded, the indictment against Senator Wright being next considered. Attorney F. C. Jacobs, representing Wright, announced that he would interpose a demurrer on behalf of his client but that Morehouse would argue the demurrers in all four cases.

When the indictment against Senator French had been read Attorney George Collins of San Francisco, representing French, said he would ask for time. He said he might want until next Saturday to move to set aside the indictment.

District Attorney Seymour announced that while he was desirous of showing the opposing counsel the usual courtesies he would be frank and state that he did not propose to be placed in a position where he could not elect to try any one of the defendants first and expressed a desire to have the trials of all the accused Senators set for about the same time. Finally Judge Hart granted a continuance in the French case until next Thursday.

Senator Emmons was the last of the quartet to be arraigned and Morehouse interposed a demurrer in his case.

case. Emmons left the court room at once, accompanied by his wife, but French, Wright and Bunkers remained to hear the arguments.

WANTS CONTINUANCE.

At this point Attorney Jacobs asked permission to withdraw the demurrer interposed in Wright's behalf and a continuance requested until next Thursday, was granted.

In opening his argument on demurrer against the indictment, Morehouse said that while his plea would relate to the cases of Emmons and Bunkers, it would apply to all the cases, as they are identical. He then based his demurrers on the ground that no offense known to the laws of the State had been committed and that the facts as set forth in the indictments were insufficient.

POINTS FOR DEFENSE.

One of the points on which Morehouse laid particular stress was that as the investigation of building and loan associations was before the committee on retrenchments and commissions it was not an official legislative matter. He declared that no member of the committee could give an official vote on building and loan associations, as the consideration of these corporations had not been referred to the committee by the Senate. Morehouse made references of authorities to uphold the contention that even the Congress of the United States cannot investigate private corporations, that being a matter for judicial consideration only.

At noon a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock.

## RUSSIA READY TO END WAR.

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considerably alarmed by the new danger threatening the Manchurian army from the attempts of Japanese and Chinese bandits to cut the line of communication back of the army.

According to reports about 10,000 men split up into bands of several hundred each are operating from Mongolia and are striking at the railroad.

AMBUSHED.

A Russian detachment following up the Japanese band which cut the road below Harbin fell into an ambush of two regularly organized Japanese regiments and was almost cut to pieces, losing half its men and one gun. The fear is that if the bands move further north or west they might interrupt communication to such an extent as to make it impossible to supply the army. This danger has already compelled the triple reinforcement of the railroad guards below Harbin.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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## OLIVER KELLOGG WILL NOT SUFFER

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—Oliver P. Kellogg, a postal clerk in the Berkeley postoffice, will not suffer for embezzling \$154.11 of Government money. The Federal Grand Jury yesterday ignored the charges against him on the ground that he had repaid the money and only extreme demands from sickness on his \$50 per month had driven him to ruin a good reputation.

Charges against Constant Marchand, an old man who stole a newspaper from the mails, were also ignored. A third indictment was returned in the case of Thomas Crowley and James Sennott, who boarded the bark Skagit, contrary to quarantine regulations.

Indictments were returned against Le Roy Lee, W. H. Le Baron and Charles Aiken, all alleged passers of bad money.

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## REV. BROWN GIVES LECTURE

The fourth entertainment of the course under the auspices of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union was given last night at Armory Hall, where Rev. Charles R. Brown delivered his lecture upon Alaska. The lecture was interesting as well as instructive, the speaker's knowledge having been gained during a trip which he took to Alaska some years ago. Rev. Brown's talk was illustrated by many views, which gave his hearers a good idea of the character of the country of which he was speaking.

## PICKPOCKET IS ARRAIGNED

George Thompson, one of three pickpockets now in the city prison, on charges preferred by J. D. Inlow and J. W. Daniels, was arraigned this morning before Police Judge Samuels on the charge preferred by Daniels.

The victim said last Sunday morning that he was robbed of \$53.75 in San Francisco. He stated that while on the train there was a rush in which several of the pickpockets participated and that he was jammed against the side of the car. When the jam subsided he was minus his money. The defendant was represented by Attorney A. L. Frick and R. E. Lyons. His examination was set for February 23.

TORTURING HUMORS OF SKIN

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## BOLD ACT OF THIEF

Robs Woman of Diamonds; Shoots at Her Husband.

Mrs. C. L. James of Reno, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Vincent, at 335 Orange street, Piedmont, reports the loss of a small purse containing six valuable rings and \$20 in gold, which she believes were stolen or lost some time between last Saturday afternoon and last Wednesday evening. She was unaware of her loss for three days, but on the evening of the third day her loss was revealed to her in a dream. A hasty examination of her chateleine corroborated the vision.

Concerning the loss, Mrs. James said:

"The last time I remember having the jewels in my possession was last Sunday afternoon. At that time I went to San Francisco to visit my husband's mother, Mrs. James, 1106 Masonic avenue. I rode there in a Haight-street car. Before leaving Oakland I saw the purse containing the rings and money in the chateleine bag which I carried. I had other money in another pocketbook, and for that reason there was no necessity for my opening the purse containing the rings. These rings are worth a lot of money. One of them is my engagement ring, a solitaire diamond. Another, a large diamond surrounded by rubies, was my mother's engagement ring. There was also a ring set with three opals and six diamonds, a handsome sapphire ring, another set with turquoise and diamonds, and a sixth a plain gold band.

"I had not missed them when I went to bed Wednesday night, for, as I have said, there was no occasion for opening the purse. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning I seemed to hear in my sleep a voice which said, 'Your rings are gone.' It woke me up, but I went to sleep again. Once more I had the vision and heard the same voice. This was about 6 in the morning. I hastily rose and went to examine the chateleine bag. Sure enough, the purse containing rings and gold was gone.

"Of course, I cannot tell whether I was robbed or whether I lost the purse. All I know is that I had it Sunday when I went to San Francisco. Since that time I have shopped considerably in San Francisco and Oakland, and may have lost it any time between Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening. I have reported the matter to the police, but I have no great hopes of ever recovering my property."

THINGS WRONGLY NAMED.

Titmouse is a bird.  
Calcut is a sheeput.  
Sealing wax has no wax.  
Kid gloves are not made of kid.  
Irish stew is unknown in Ireland.  
Blind worms have eyes and can see.  
Rice paper is not made of rice or of the rice plant.  
German silver is not silver, nor of German manufacture, it having been made in China for centuries.—Chicago Post.

SOMEBODY GUESSED AT IT.

General Stoessel's noble little army of 5,000 men which withstood the assaults of ten times as many Japanese was gradually decimated until a month ago it numbered only 17,000. Since then scurvy and eleven-inch shells made such a terrible havoc that when the end finally came only 24,000 were left to surrender.—Kansas City Journal.

BACKING THE PRESIDENT.

May the President's backbone endure to the end. He is making it clear to the Senators that if they decide to tinker with the arbitration treaties already agreed upon and signed, he will withdraw them from consideration. The troubles with the Senate is that it has entirely too lively a sense of its own importance.—Nebraska State Journal.

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## SCAVENGERS IN SUPREME COURT

SUPREME JUSTICE GIVES ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH SIDES TIME TO PREPARE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The cases of the two Oakland scavengers, Gushimi and Zhihshawa, which were taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus, were given a brief preliminary hearing this morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Hon. W. H. Beatty presided; the other judges were Justices Angelotti, Shaw, McFarland and Van Dyke.

Attorney R. T. Harding appeared on behalf of the petitioners and Attorney C. P. Ellis on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Lin Church was present but did not appear in the matter.

Eight days were allowed the attorneys for the petitioners in which to file their points and authorities. The same length of time was given the opposing attorneys to file their answers thereto.

The prisoners were released on their own recognizance and the matter continued until March 6 for further hearing.

## TEACHERS CERTIFICATES

The County Board of Education met this morning and decided that the examinations for the midsummer grammar grade graduations should be held for the outside districts at Livermore, Pleasanton, Centerville, San Leandro, Lower Fruitvale and Melrose on the dates of April 23, May 20th, and June 3d.

The following action was taken in regard to teachers' certificates: High School—Granted to C. J. Duffour.

Renewal of High School—To Emma V. Gross.

Duplicate High School—To R. D. Whitehead.

Grammar Grade—To Nicholas Brush, Carl Allen, Anna Calder, Clelia Gilmore, Mrs. C. V. Brereton, Bernard Webb.

Primary Grammar Grade—E. L. Shearer.

Special Typewriting and Stenography—Hop White.

Renewals—Jean M. Duncan, Birdeen Freeman, George Furbush, Eva M. Stone, Orrie L. Tuttle, Helen Hutchinson, Clara Ketelsen.

The following recommendations were made to the State Board for University Document—R. D. Whitehead, Brownie Brownell, May Harworth, Rose Hofield, Helen Sweet.

Grammar Grade, Life Diploma—Mary L. Stockton, Helen G. Campbell, D. L. Fitzmaurice.

## AMERICAN ATHLETE COMES SECOND

MELBOURNE, Victoria, February 18.—A. F. Duffy, the American runner, made his first appearance in Australian athletics here today, but finished second in both events in which he competed.

In the 100 yards championship Duffy was defeated by Mueller of Bendigo. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Morgan, of Melbourne, with five yards start, beat the American, who started at scratch, in the seventy-five yard handicap. Time, 7 2-5 seconds.

## LOSS REVEALED BY DREAM

HOW WOMAN DISCOVERED THAT HER JEWELS WERE MISSING.

NEW YORK, February 18.—One of the most audacious of the many recent robberies in this city occurred in the Bronx today, when a night-woman attacked Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cornish in front of their home, snatched a \$5,000 diamond brooch from Mrs. Cornish's throat, fired two bullets through the clothing of Cornish when he remonstrated, and then escaped after an exciting race with a policeman in which several shots were exchanged, but so far as known without effect.

The police have only a meager description of the man and there seems little chance that he will be captured.

The robber followed Mr. and Mrs. Cornish home from a street car in which the lavish display of diamonds worn by the couple had attracted much attention.

## MISSING GIRL IS LOCATED

Chief of Police Hodgkins received word today from San Francisco that Miss Hattie Unger, the sixteen-year-old girl who has been missing from her home in Fruitvale for several days is in San Francisco. It is thought that she secured work there but nothing definite has been learned yet.

Harry Nichols, with whom her name was connected in the way of an elopement, wishes it stated that he is married to another woman and that he had nothing to do with Miss Unger's disappearance.

## PROVES HIS WIFE DRANK TO MUCH

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted John Schoenfeld this morning by Judge S. P. Hall from Fannie Schoenfeld on the ground of habitual intemperance. The showing made by District Attorney John Allen for his client was to the effect that she was in the habit of drinking to excess and finally left her home. They are an old couple and have no children.



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## 6 ARE KILLED; 14 HURT

CRUSHED TO DEATH WHEN BEING LOWERED INTO MINE.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Six men were killed and fourteen injured at the Little Colliery today.

The men were being lowered into the mine in a "gunboat" when the latter jumped the track and knocked out several props and this caused a fall of top rock and six of the men in the gunboat were crushed to death.

Ten of the injured are not in a serious condition and were able to walk up the slope.

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# STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF ALAMEDA MAN

Eugene Etaleau Cannot  
be Found By His  
Friends.



EUGENE ETALEAU.

ALAMEDA, February 18. — Eugene Etaleau, once for many years a missing man, who came into possession here some years ago of a block of land valued at nearly \$10,000, and whose checkered and adventurous career reads like a page from some romance, is again missing, and this time under circumstances which have a sinister aspect.

Having upon numerous occasions evinced a dread that an avenging arm might descend upon him without notice, Etaleau disappeared in the night from the Park Hotel, where he had been employed for some time, in his reduced circumstances, as a porter.

His clothing and a shotgun, which he kept near him always for protection from enemies of whom he was in constant fear, were left in his room, and Colonel H. H. Todd, the landlord, says that a mystifying part of his disappearance was the fact that while the man was known to possess but two pairs of trousers both were found hanging in his bedroom on the second floor, together with two hats and a coat and vest. He had no money at the time, unless it was a dollar or two, and held a good position at the hotel, where there is still some salary due him.

The strange disappearance, which occurred between last Saturday night and Sunday morning, has not been reported to the police, as Colonel Todd hoped that Etaleau might put in an appearance, but he is now somewhat alarmed for fear some tragedy may have befallen him, or lest he may have wandered off while temporarily delirious and committed suicide.

Etaleau is of French descent, about forty years of age. He is a half brother of Eugene Maillot, Alameda's Sanitary Inspector, and many years ago he lived as a boy on the old home place on High street. On a hunting trip near this city in early years young Etaleau was accompanied by Tom Cleveland, of Bay Farm Island, and Alex. La Plant, now a well known sewer contractor here. While on the expedition Cleveland was accidentally shot by Etaleau. The injury was not serious, but possibly because he fear-

ed, and so convinced was he that he was to be made the victim of some plot, that he hardly ever dared to leave the hotel.

"He was always on the watch for some enemy," said Colonel Todd, "and would insist on having his room changed lest some one might get at him. I gave him a gun to go hunting with, seeking to distract his mind, but he would never go out. He seemed to feel safer when he had the gun in his room."

"He was always in dread over something he expected would happen to him. He spoke about going to San Francisco for a trip, but kept changing his mind and putting it off from week to week. He had always refused to drink any liquor, so his absence cannot be accounted for on the theory that he became intoxicated. He had no intimates or companions."

"About 8 o'clock last Saturday night he said he would go to bed and that is the last we have seen of him. We could hardly tell whether his bed had been occupied or not. A man told me he thought he had seen him this week in the city, but I think he was mistaken. He left nearly all his clothing in the room, and I cannot see how he got off while leaving his only two pairs of trousers."

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—A. L. Barker, New York; F. M. Garrison, Cleveland; John H. Day, U. S. Marines; James Smith, Portland; A. Scott, Seattle; H. Thompson, Chicago; Frank Lewis, Albuquerque; N. M. F. L. Hopkins, San Francisco.

TOURNAINE—S. Davenport, Mrs. S. J. Eya, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Gailin, San Francisco; Mrs. F. Thomas, New York; Miss E. Gordon, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—G. D. Sisson, Oakland; H. E. Sillsbury, Walnut Grove; C. Jackson, and wife, Woodland; J. B. Kinnear, wife and daughter, Seattle; T. D. Young, Rochester; W. B. Ohearn, Los Angeles; Alex. Burrell, Alex. Burrell Jr., Montana; A. C. Rumble, Morgan Hill; William McDonald, Livermore; H. E. Hastings, Florence, Arizona.

ARLINGTON—Miss Maud Bunker, Stockton; J. A. West, S. W. Emerson and son, Sonora; P. J. Kelly, Oakland; T. J. Rawan, Suisun; E. Rodgers, W. J. Nichols, Black Diamond; Nelson Luke and family, Raymond; Miss M. Sisk, Seattle; John Wilson and family, Victoria; B. C. David Doolittle and child, Port Orford.

GALANT—A. P. Hicks, Boston, Mass.; Chas. Owen and wife, San Francisco; E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; F. A. Cuyler, San Francisco; Lu Wells, C. L. Powell, Pleasanton.

ALBANY—John Maggs and wife, Oakland; E. C. Rogers, Milford; L. M. Michard, Newcastle; A. L. Valone, Palo Alto; A. G. Reha, Berkeley; J. Ellison, Los Angeles; H. L. Hoyt, T. L. Wolfe, G. Manzbach, San Francisco; A. Walcott, Alden; C. Monett, C. E. Knox, Berkeley.

## CHANGE HOURS FOR MASSES.

The hours for the masses in the Church of the Immaculate Conception have been changed, so that beginning tomorrow, masses will be said at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The mass at 8:30 will be for the children of the parish.

On the third Sunday of each month, at 7:30, the Stations of the Cross will be said, followed by a sermon.

# WILL APPEAR IN SOUTHERN PLAY.



MISS VIVIAN BALDWIN.

The above photograph is a likeness of Miss Vivian Baldwin, a very talented young lady, who will appear in the beautiful Southern play, "A Magnolia Blossom," which is to be produced February 22, at the Dewey Theater.

Of the many Southern plays that have been written, "A Magnolia Blossom" is the greatest dramatic treat of them all, not only delightfully romantic, but a story of intense heart interest, of many strong and forceful situations, introducing many very laughable scenes, and taking altogether it is a play that you can thoroughly enjoy.

Immense preparations are under way for the fine scenic equipment and the costumes will be a marvel of beauty, no expense being spared on them.

"A Magnolia Blossom" is being produced under the direction and supervision of the Caldwell College of Oratory and Acting, of San Francisco, and being in such competent hands certainly should be a complete success, especially as it is for such a worthy object as the sole benefit for the St. Francis De Sales Church.

The following well known people will appear in the play: B. Reynolds, H. Dean St. Clair, F. Clute Whitmore, Herbert Foster, Paul Atherton, Fred Smith, Arthur M. Douglas, Miss Trina Zott, Henry, Miss Vivian Baldwin, Miss Hazel Dodge, Miss Mary Brumhall.

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Fred Joslyn, a delegate from the Bartenders' Union, reported last night that his union had given a very successful ball last Wednesday evening.

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No concern in these parts stands higher in the estimation of the public than Hook Brothers & Company, the popular furniture firm, who for thirty three years have sold to the public such high grade stock in their line and at such reasonable prices. Their mode of doing business is always satisfactory to the patrons, which accounts for the immense trade they enjoy in this vicinity and which is not only confined to Oakland and neighboring towns, but other counties as well. The business of this reliable firm is rapidly increasing and from this fact alone, it shows that their methods of treating their customers in all regards, meets with the approbation of all who deal at this favorite house. They carry one of the largest stocks of furniture, carpets, etc., of any house on the Coast and occupy the biggest store in Oakland, the floor space being much larger than any other business institution in this city, which is a criterion of the immense patronage they enjoy. They are now exhibiting some exclusive styles of goods in their line manufactured expressly for them by some of the leading furniture and carpet factories in the United States. It would certainly be to your advantage to inspect the handsome and varied stock carried by Hook Brothers & Company before buying elsewhere. Their centrally located store and salesrooms are located at 417, 419 and 421 Eleventh street and 414, 416 and 418 Eleventh street and is one of the best appointed furniture houses in the country. It might be remarked that it is never any trouble to show prospective purchasers the goods in store, whether you buy or not, the utmost courtesy is extended to all who desire to inspect the immense invoice that can always be found at this mammoth establishment.

Beginning next week there will be extensive alterations in the Twelfth street front, when a 20 per cent discount sale will be inaugurated when the greatest bargains in furniture ever offered in Oakland will be in vogue for a short time only.

PREPARE TO JOIN.

The members of the District Council of Teamsters held a meeting last night and elected officers. Frank Higgins was elected president and William E. Greer, secretary-treasurer. The changes made necessary by the resignation of Robert Smith, former secretary-treasurer, which was sent in and accepted last night.

A committee from the Horseshoe's Union was present to urge the teamsters to demand the union mark on all shoes when they had their horses shod.

A committee was appointed, consisting of one representative from each affiliated local, to appear at the meeting of the Central Labor Council Monday night and find out the standing of each of these unions. A misunderstanding concerning the monthly tax per capita has made this necessary. On the committee are the following: W. E. Gray, from the material teamsters; Frank Higgins, from local 70; J. Ramassa, from the ice wagon drivers; and Martin Rogers, from the laundry wagon drivers.

At the meeting of the Provision-Trades Council last night Secretary Bullock was instructed to notify officially all the affiliated unions that at the first meeting of the Miscellaneous Trades Council next month the two bodies will merge into one. This will greatly decrease the amount of routine business necessary in carrying on the affairs of the unions.

The locals affiliated with the Provision Trades Council are as follows: Cooks

## WOOLSEY INTERESTS SANTA CRUZ

THE STORY OF HIS TRAVELS  
HAS FOUND ADMIRING  
READERS.

Dr. Woolsey's account of his recent travels has evidently excited lively interest, judging from the following preface to a quotation printed in the Santa Cruz Sun:

"Dr. E. H. Woolsey, the well-known Oakland physician, has just returned from an interesting trip through the Eastern and Southern States and Cuba, and he fills nearly a page in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE with an entertaining chat concerning his travels. After taking in St. Louis, Rochester, New York, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Havana, San Diego and intermediate points, he is glad to get back to a mild, yet vigorous climate, and to drink good water made by God."

The doctor appears to have carried his thirst with him for every place he mentions the prevailing beverage—including water.

Santa Cruz is now agitating the question of acquiring a more abundant and purer water supply, and Dr. Woolsey's reference to the character of the water supplied in the different cities he visited furnished matter of instructive interest.



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There is no mystery—no miracle. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold freezes water and why heat melts ice. Nor do I claim a

## Inside Nerves!

Only one out of every 55 has perfect health. Of the 49 sick, some are bed-ridden, some are half-sick, and some are only dull and listless. But most of the sickness comes from a common cause. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, right to day, keep your heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the diseased kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remains for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter of a century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the source—the inside nerve—power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

# Dr. Shoop's Restorative

discovery. For every detail of my treatment is based on truths so fundamental that none can deny them. And every ingredient of my medicine is as old as the hills it grows on. I simply applied the truths and combined the ingredients into a remedy that is practically certain. The paragraphs below will show you the reason why.

But my years of patient experiment will avail you nothing if you do not accept my offer. For facts and reason and even belief will not cure. Only the remedy can do that.

So now I have made this offer. I disregard the evidence. I lay aside the fact that mine is the largest medical practice in the world, and come to you as a stranger. I ask you to believe not one word that I say till you have proven it for yourself. I offer to give you outright a full dollar's worth of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. No one else has ever tried so hard to grant you a possible cause for doubt. It is the utmost my unbounded confidence can suggest. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief.

## Many Ailments—One Cause

I have called these the inside nerves for simplicity's sake. Their usual name is the "sympathetic" nerves. Physicians call them by this name because they are so closely allied—because each is in such close sympathy with the others. The result is that when one branch is allowed to become impaired, the other weakens. That is why one kind of disease leads into another. That is why cases become "complicated." For this delicate nerve is the most sensitive part of the human system.

Does this not explain to you some of the uncertainties of medicine—is it not a good reason to your mind why other kinds of treatment may have failed?

Don't you see that THIS IS NEW in medicine. That this is NOT the mere drenching of a stimulant—the mere soothing of a narcotic? Don't you see that it goes right to the root of the trouble and eradicates the cause?

But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth free if there were any misrepresentation? Could I let you go to your druggist—whom you know—and pick out any bottle he has on his shelves of my medicine were it not UNIFORMLY successful? Could I AFFORD to do this if I were not reasonably SURE that my medicine will help you?

## Simply Write Me

The first free bottle may be enough to effect a cure—but I do not promise that. Nor do I fear a loss of possible profit if it does. For such a test will surely convince the cured one beyond doubt or display of disbelief, that every word I say is true.

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere. But you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. All druggists will show you the reason why. Write to me for the order today. The offer may not remain open. I will send you the book you ask for beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. What more can I do to convince you of my interest—my sincerity?

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Mild cases are often cured with one or two bottles. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

# BOARD OF WORKS UNION PROVIDES MEETS FOR WIDOW

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
WILLING TO LAY WIRES  
UNDERGROUND.

The Postal Telegraph Company in a letter to the Board of Public Works, yesterday, stated that the time for the construction of wire overhead had come to an end and that in the future all wires of telegraph, telephone and electric light companies would have to be placed under ground.

The willingness of the Postal Telegraph company was expressed to comply with the plan soon to be adopted by the city and for that reason asked that instead of placing new poles in certain districts where they have become weak that they be granted permission to box them for temporary purposes. The Board granted the request asked for.

It is thought that the incoming administration will take up the problem of underground wires and carry it to a successful conclusion.

## NO LIGHT FUNDS.

City Electrician George Babcock in a communication to the Board stated that there would probably be a deficit of \$38 in the street lighting fund. He asked that \$300 which was left in the fund last year and which was placed in the general fund be again diverted to the lighting fund.

The Board granted the request of Mrs. Neal to delay the opening of Sixtieth street until her husband could arrive from El Paso.

She states that she wishes to procure some one to represent their interests.

A resolution granting the First Regiment band permission to use the band stand in the City Hall park from May 1 to November 1 was granted.

A petition of George B. M. Gray to have a crossing at Twelfth and Webster streets paved was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

A petition for an electric light at Fortieth and Opal streets was filed. There is no money in the fund.

City Wharfinger Greer reported that the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company had replaced the pile recently broken by its dredger.

## COMPANY A DANCE.

Company A, League of the Cross Cadets, Captain F. H. McCarthy commanding, will give an entertainment and dance at Golden Gate Hall, 567 Sutter street, San Francisco, on Friday evening, March 3. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

CARPENTERS BUILDING HOME  
FREE OF CHARGE—OFFICERS ELECTED.

A meeting of local No. 1667 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was held last night at California Hall. B. H. Smith made a report of the work on the new building for her near Linda Park, Fruitvale. Her late husband, Nils Jurgensen, died two years ago of tuberculosis. The only knowledge of his illness brought to the local was through a circular letter sent out two months ago by the Associated Charities, as he had not understood the union idea enough to ask for help.

The members of the local voted \$15 for funeral expenses besides sending money during his illness. The \$200 benefit was immediately handed to his widow, who has five small children to support.

With \$1000, which she received from a fraternal order, the widow was enabled to purchase a new and some lumber, besides saving enough to buy a cow this Christmas later. The members of local 1667 are building the house for her free of charge and will do the work themselves, sheathing the interior rather than plastering.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The members of the District Council of Teamsters held a meeting last night and elected officers. Frank Higgins was elected president and William E. Greer, secretary-treasurer. The changes made necessary by the resignation of Robert Smith, former secretary-treasurer, which was sent in and accepted last night.

A committee from the Horseshoe's Union was present to urge the teamsters to demand the union mark on all shoes when they had their horses shod.

A committee was appointed, consisting of one representative from each affiliated local, to appear at the meeting of the Central Labor Council Monday night and find out the standing of each of these unions. A misunderstanding concerning the monthly tax per capita has made this necessary. On the committee are the following: W. E. Gray, from the material teamsters; Frank Higgins, from local 70; J. Ramassa, from the ice wagon drivers; and Martin Rogers, from the laundry wagon drivers.

At the meeting of the Provision-Trades Council last night Secretary Bullock was instructed to notify officially all the affiliated unions that at the first meeting of the Miscellaneous Trades Council next month the two bodies will merge into one. This will greatly decrease the amount of routine business necessary in carrying on the affairs of the unions.

The locals affiliated with the Provision Trades Council are as follows: Cooks



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## OPPOSES LEGISLATURE'S SUNDAY PICNIC.

### Kelly Pitted Against M'Nab and Belshaw and Barbers Make Another State Move.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)—SACRAMENTO, February 18.—A large steamer has been secured for the purpose of taking the members of the Legislature to various places along the Sacramento river where the work of reclamation is in progress and returning them to this city in the evening. The time set for the excursion is Sunday next and a large number of the members of both houses have promised to make the journey.

**REVEREND PROTEST**

This resolution has stirred up a protest on the part of Rev. Weswood Wright, pastor of the Sixth Street M. E. Church of this city who has made a fervent appeal to the members to reconsider their determination to go on a sailing picnic instead of attending to the duties of their office. Mr. Case has spoken to some lawmakers with willing ears but others have been more deaf to his pleading. The appeal will be generally set aside and the excursion boat will

## CHILD FOUND

### Lost Ralph Hammon Is Located in Marvelous Manner.

Several months ago Ralph Hammon, 14-year-old son of a prosperous farmer of Humboldt county mysteriously disappeared from his home and all trace of him was lost at Burkea, where his father had sent him on an errand.



Every effort to find trace of the boy failed. Days passed and the suffering of the parents intensified under stress of anxiety and suspense. At last some one told Mr. Hammon of Ismar, the wonderful Gypsy Seeress and Clairvoyant. The result was that Ismar told him that his son had been

kidnaped and smuggled aboard a vessel bound for Alaska. Fortunately the vessel was intercepted at Puget Sound and the boy was rescued and returned to his grateful parents.

This case is truly wonderful but such cases as this are more common places in the every day life of Ismar. As a psychic clairvoyant and telepathic adept she has no equal anywhere while as a healer she is with out parallel in history. Many of the cures she makes seem miraculous. Some seem almost unbelievable. Yet they can all be easily verified. She uses no medicines or drugs in her treatment of disease which makes her cures appear all the more remarkable. If you are ill she can cure you if you are curable. In any event see her or write her. Her life delineations of those at a distance and her treatment of absent cases of sickness are as successful as those which she personally attends. In delineating the future she answers three questions for \$1. Full life reading \$5. Send money by Wells-Fargo or Postoffice money order or registered letter. Address Ismar 1104 Market street San Francisco. Phone South 1141. Send for booklet Hours 10 a m to 5 p m Sundays 10 a m to 12 m Evenings by appointment only.

be loaded with human freight as but few boats are loaded which receive and discharge passengers at this point.

### CHRISTIAN SENTIMENT

A few samples of Mr. Case's exhortation are as follows:

"I beg to remind you of what you already know that you are no more as private citizens but as public and conspicuous officials. You do not forget I am sure that you owe your positions to the votes of church people as well as of non church people. Please respect the Christian sentiment of California and mind in this great discourtesy not to say flouting insult to the large class of your constituents who are grieved to see Sunday turned into a holiday instead of a holy day. It would seem to us that you would be justified in declining to participate in an excursion as a Legislature which would compromise numbers among you. Of course they need not go. Of course they will not go and satisfy themselves before the world but I suggest that they should not be put into the position of posing as better in morals than their associates."

### KELLY HAD MARKED BILL.

The Special Committee inquiring into the alleged bribery of Senators Wright, Emmons, French and Bunkers has worked all today and it will report tomorrow on the report on the subject. It hopes to be able to present it to the Senate by 11 o'clock next Monday morning. There is little doubt that the report will contain a recommendation of expulsion of the accused.

There was a lengthy session of the committee yesterday at which Martin Kelly, the San Francisco politician, Gavin McNab and Senator Belshaw, the last-mentioned chairman of the investigating committee were witnesses. This meeting was held behind closed doors although all the evidence adduced in it will be given to the press.

The evidence secured showed conclusively that the prosecution was yet not secured any of the fifty-dollar notes which, it is alleged, were paid the accused Senators. For several days past certain papers have published stories that some of the fifty-dollar bills had been secured, but it now appears that that story was based upon the fact that Gavin McNab had told a reporter that another person had been given one of the marked bills by one of the bootleggers.

The man who told that story to McNab was Martin Kelly and the man from whom it is alleged Kelly got the bank note was Senator French.

### EACH DENIES OTHER STORY.

It was upon that story that the committee examined Kelly and McNab yesterday and each denied what the other said. Senator Belshaw testified to the same effect as did McNab and therefore Kelly was outwitted in numbers.

McNab's story in brief was as follows. Kelly went to him and told him that Senator French in the settlement of an account had given him a fifty-dollar greenback and that it was of the National Bank of Santa Barbara the first on the Bulletin list of marked notes used in the bribery.

Several days later McNab managed to have this information reach Senator Belshaw and he induced him to go to room 62 Capitol Hotel in this city to see a man who would tell him all about it.

Belshaw went to the room in question and found Martin Kelly there and the latter told Belshaw the same story he had previously told McNab.

**KELLY'S DENIAL**

Yesterday, Kelly denied before the

Committee that he had received one of the marked bills from French. He said it was a bill of the denomination of fifty dollars. He produced it and it proved to be a gold note 10,281,205. This evidence however cannot stand as against that of both McNab and Belshaw.

### CHANGING OF SESSION

The substitute for several constitutional amendments which have been offered on the subject of the time of opening and closing the Legislature readily found favor with the Senate and will be generally appreciated by any person in or out of the subject.

It is proposed to have the Legislature assemble in February instead of in January as heretofore. In this way the legislators will escape the dust and cold of the winter which afflict this section during the first month of the year. Sacramentoans themselves appreciate the fact and can not deny it. These days are a source of great annoyance to strangers and not infrequently occasion colds which continue to afflict the victims until they return to their homes.

### GIVES TIME TO GOVERNOR

The Governor is to take his seat in the first part of January upon the expiration of the term of the Legislature. He will thus be in position to learn something about the affairs of state before the Legislature convenes. At the present time he has scarcely time in which to look around before he is required to know a hundred and one things which only come with experience.

### ONE THOUSAND A SESSION.

The pay of Legislators is to be \$2,000 for the session instead of \$3 per day as heretofore. This will prove a great saving and is more appreciated by the lawmakers than is the old one. The expense of attaches is to be limited to \$500 per day. This will prove a great saving over the system which is now in vogue. No bills are to be introduced after the first day of the session. The committee is of the opinion that the new plan will result in a saving annually of \$25,000 or \$30,000.

### FOREST RESERVE AND SCHOOL LANDS

Senator Simpson of Alameda introduced an important bill in which the United States and the State of California are jointly interested. The measure was suggested by Attorney Henry of San Francisco who has unearthed so much land in Oregon. One of the advantages to be gained by the bill would be the preservation intact of the forest reserves in Oregon. The bill also provides for the sale of the forest reserve and an agreement has been entered into between the State and the Federal Government that the school lands in Oregon be sold to the State and where outside the reserve and that when occasion requires the same may be sold to the highest cash bidder.

### RUSHING GENERAL APPROPRIATION

An extraordinary effort is to be made on the part of the Assembly to have final adjournment of the Legislature reached by the 4th of March which would be two weeks from today and would mark the sixtieth final day on which the Legislature can adjourn. The committee is of the opinion that the new plan will result in a saving annually of \$25,000 or \$30,000.

### PAY AND NO PAY

All the legislators however are not most anxious to make haste more especially without satisfactory disposal of the immense amount of work now on the files and without properly considering the usual extension of time which is to be reported from committee.

The army of attaches is giving themselves little concern in this matter as they hope that final adjournment may be deferred as long as possible because they will run along the same as usual even though that of the Legislature stops after the sixtieth day has been closed.

**ANOTHER MOVE BY THE BARBERS**

The barbers throughout the State are

making another effort to be represented in the Legislature by giving a petition of which the State takes official notice. They are doing this through the instrumentality of a committee headed by Senator Keane of San Francisco which has the support of the Alameda County delegation. The measure is now before the Committee on Commission and Re-creation.

### THE BOARD OF BARBERS

The bill creates a Board of Barber Examiners comprising three persons who have resided at least five years in this State and each of whom has been a barber for five years. The term of office is four years. The board will have the approval of the State Board of Health shall prepare sanitary rules for the government of barbers so as to prevent the spread of contagious diseases of the face and scalp. These rules must be posted in a conspicuous place in every shop. Shops to be open at a reasonable hour for the inspection of the State and local Boards of Health for the purpose of enforcing these boards to inquire into the sanitary condition of the same. Each member of the board shall give a bond in the sum of \$500 except the treasurer whose bond is set at \$100.

### EXAMINATIONS.

The headquarters of the board shall be in San Francisco. Public examination of the board shall be held at least four times a year in various cities and of these a notice of ten days shall be given. The board members shall be paid \$1 a day and mileage at ten cents per mile to be paid out of a fund to the credit of the credit board in the State Treasury. The board shall be also remunerated for any reasonable expenditures made in the discharge of their duties.

### REPORTS

Reports shall be made every two years to the Legislature giving an account of the actions of the board with recommendations calculated to benefit the craft. Money accumulating in the hands of the treasurer shall be paid over to the State Treasurer on the 15th of each month to be later disbursed for the benefit of the examination on warrants drawn by the president and treasurer of the board.

### BARBERS TO REGISTER

Within ninety days after the passage of the act every barber in California shall file with the secretary an affidavit setting forth his name, place of business and shall pay a fee of one dollar. The board shall be authorized to issue a certificate to any barber who is qualified and shall pay the treasurer an examination fee of \$5 and undergo examination at the next meeting of the board.

### BARBERS' QUALIFICATIONS

If a barber over eighteen years of age has studied for at least three years or worked at the trade for at least three years in a barber school under competent direction or practiced and learned his trade during three years connection with a successful barber is skilled in his work free from diseases and is duly acquainted with the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and the spreading thereof a certificate of registration shall be issued to him entitling him to practice barbering in the State.

### BARBER COLLEGES.

The board is to be the judge of whether or not a barber college is properly appointed and are conducted in such a manner as to give proper training in the business of barbering. All certificates are to be renewed annually and a fee of fifty cents is to be charged for each renewal.

### APPRENTICES

An apprentice is to be allowed for every two barber chairs in a shop. Shops, however having but one chair are also to be allowed one apprentice each. Each member is to be issued a card of membership. A register which is at all times to be open to inspection, is to be maintained and in it to be kept the names of all the members.

The board may revoke certificates for conviction of crime, habitual drunkenness, gross incompetency, failure or refusal to guard against the spreading of contagious disease. The accused is to be given a trial before revocation. Certificates may be re-granted after the disqualification has ceased. To practice the calling of barber without compliance with the law is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 and imprisonment of not more than ninety days.

## HEARS CHARGE OF KNOWLAND WILL MURDER MAKE FIGHT

MRS. KOEHN SHOWS NO GREAT FEELING WHEN COMPLAINT IS READ. WANTS MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD TO HAVE THE APPROPRIATION.

Mrs. Lona Koehn, accused of the murder of her husband, was arraigned this morning before Police Judge Samuels.

Although she was visibly agitated while the complaint was being read she bore the ordeal with a brave show of nonchalance, and her answers were made in a strong voice.

She appeared in court this morning dressed in ordinary street clothes. After she had shot her husband last Sunday morning when she fled from the cottage in which she had spent six weeks honeymoon, she was dressed in an ordinary wrapper. This she had on for several days until her aged mother and father brought her better apparel.

After the complaint which charged her with wilfully taking a human life had been read Judge Samuels asked her if she was represented by counsel.

"I am," she said.

"He," Judge Frick your attorney?"

"He is."

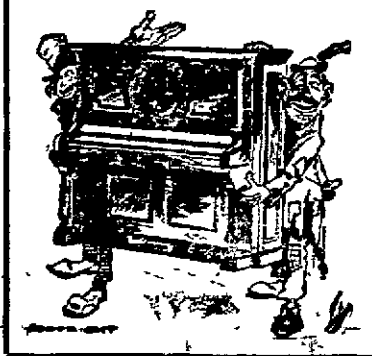
The wife stood with her hands resting on her hips. She swayed once or twice but easily caught her balance and there was no indication that she was about to faint or show an unusual weakness.

The preliminary examination was set for Monday March 6.

## PEACE REPORT IS UNFOUNDED

TOKIO, February 18 (6 p m).—The Foreign Office pronounces as unfounded the St. Petersburg report that Japan has unofficially informed Russia of the terms of peace she would be willing to accept.

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## The Standard Oil Investigation.

The exhaustive inquiry Secretary Metcalf will make by direction of Congress into the methods and operations of the Standard Oil Company should be productive of results of incalculable value. It will lay before the country definite and accurate information in regard to matters which have been the subject of controversy and political agitation for thirty years. It will search into the very roots of the trust problem, and will throw a sidelight on the questions of railroad management, rebates, discrimination and capitalistic exploitation of industrial agencies.

The Standard Oil Company is the most powerful corporation in this or any other country. It controls banks, railroad systems and vast industrial organizations. Its influence is so potent, so ramified, so varied, and withal exerted with such skill and sagacity, that the company is popularly regarded with peculiar suspicion and apprehension. It is certainly the center and dominating force of a vast and complex financial and industrial organization which capitalists, no matter how rich and powerful, shrink from antagonizing.

Politicians stand in awe of its fateful decrees and mercantile centers are equally timid in dealing with this giant corporation which has extended its tentacles into every avenue of financial and industrial activity.

It has been the policy of the Standard Oil Company, from the first, to avoid publicity and move silently and in the dark. This secrecy and furtive method of operation have invested the company to the popular mind with something of a demoniac power. It is credited with making and unmaking statesmen and financial kings. It is believed to be reaching out in every direction to absorb and control all the wealth-producing activities of the country.

Doubtless, it is far from being the malign agency that so many suppose, but it is nevertheless true that every opposition it could not buy out or absorb it has destroyed. Its path is strewn with financial wrecks. Calamity has befallen those who braved its power; prosperity has smiled on those who promoted its designs. It is the absolute dictator in the oil market of the world. Its long arms have fastened a tightening grip on the Orient.

Such is the organization Secretary Metcalf is to investigate. The task has been conferred to able and unprejudiced hands. Mr. Metcalf is a trained lawyer of strong poise, penetrating intellect and cool judgment. He will get at the facts without fear or favor and present them impartially. He will search for the truth in an unprejudiced spirit. Therefore, his inquiry ought to yield results of a most satisfying character. He will sift the facts from the chaff of fiction and give to the country the correct information so long desired and so long withheld respecting this mighty aggregation of capital.

Mr. Metcalf will approach his task in the spirit that actuates his chief. While ardently desirous of correcting abuses and protecting the public from spoliation, President Roosevelt is anxious to avoid business disturbance on a large scale. He realizes the evil that would result from dislocating the industrial organization. He understands that a financial panic would spell national disaster. He is not unfriendly to capital nor hostile to corporate activities. His sole aim is to prevent centralized wealth from swelling profits by surreptitious and unlawful methods; to hold corporations within legitimate bounds and to restrict their operations to the limits of public policy.

In Secretary Metcalf he has a coadjutor who sympathizes with his aims and will give their furtherance a service at once loyal and diligent. The inquiry committed to him is one the public has long demanded, and it is one that will be prosecuted in a manner to secure the best results.

## Getting News From Abroad.

The Springfield Republican is rather cocksure it knows all about Oakland politics. It says this city is "a perfectly dead Republican community, where an idea hasn't got through the party blanket in twenty years." Within the past twenty years, despite the overwhelming Republican majority, three Mayors have been elected on the Democratic ticket. One Mayor was elected running independent, and another was elected as a non-partisan running against the regular Republican nominee. The present Mayor is a Democrat, elected as the joint nominee of the Republican, Democratic and Municipal League parties. The City Attorney is a Democrat, and so is one member of the Council elected as a Republican and Municipal League nominee. Two School Directors are Democrats elected as Republican nominees. The same political vagaries are to be noted in the election of county offices. In short, the voters of Oakland and Alameda county have continuously exhibited a spirit of independence in voting for a period much longer than twenty years.

It is evident the Springfield Republican has much to learn about this community. Possibly it may be correct in assuming that Mr. Jack London would make an ideal Mayor, but the people of this city reserve the right of deciding for themselves in that matter. They are better acquainted with Mr. London than is the editor of the Springfield Republican, and while they admire Mr. London's literary genius they are not so enamored of his political theories.

Mr. Frank K. Mott, the joint nominee of the Republican, Democratic and Municipal League parties, is an estimable and popular merchant and not a politician in any sense. He is the sort of man the voters of this city prefer in the hope of getting a practical business administration. The inhabitants of Oakland cordially desire to see Mr. London continue in his literary activities, and will vote for Mr. Mott.

The butchery of the helpless poor has elicited a logical protest. A peaceful appeal was answered with cannon and musketry, and the rejoinder is the bomb of the assassin. The Russian Government has been described as a despotism tempered by assassination. It is a horrible recourse, and while all right-minded persons must condemn and deplore such crimes the fact cannot be ignored that oppression may silence complaint against oppression but in doing so it only invites the dagger or the bomb of the assassin.

## A Scheme to Harass Judges.

The proposition to place Superior Judges on trial before the Supreme Court for misfeasance, malfeasance, incompetence or other moral or mental disqualification for service in the judiciary opens up a broad question of public policy. It involves the establishment of a new and strange precedent. Such untried experiments are always to be approached with caution and entered upon only after the maturest deliberation.

At present a Judge may be prosecuted under indictment if he commit any criminal act, or he may be impeached by the Legislature and removed from office if found guilty of corruption or acts subversive of justice and decency. A proposed constitutional amendment now before the Legislature provides that Superior Court Judges may be put on trial before the Supreme Court for incompetency, misconduct or unprofessional conduct in office, and be removed from office, if found guilty, by a judgment concurred in by two-thirds of the Supreme Court Judges.

The adoption of this amendment would expose trial judges to all sorts of harassment at the hands of disappointed litigants and vengeful attorneys. It would be extraordinary, indeed, if a trial judge could be haled before the Supreme Court as a criminal at any

time at the instance of persons who desired to wreak vengeance upon him. Would this tend to create additional respect for the judiciary or in any way promote the ends of justice?

We think not. A certain immunity should attach to a judge, and his independence on the bench should not be subjected to any such strain. Technical errors in court rulings could be made the basis of humiliating and libellous character. Every Judge on the bench would become the target for the malice and persecution of unprincipled attorneys. And what good would come of it all?

Every official act of a judge may be reviewed before a higher court in one way or another, and that seems sufficient, coupled with the power of impeachment lodged in the Legislature. The moral and mental fitness of judges should not be open to question by every shyster lawyer in the land. If the amendment were adopted there is one lawyer in San Francisco who would have presentments filed against every one of the twelve Superior Judges inside of a year. Think what a weapon it would be in the hands of a vindictive crank like Horace Philbrook.

We have no idea the Legislature will submit the proposed amendment to popular vote, and we have no hesitation in saying it is something to be left severely alone.

## Leach For City Attorney

The office of City Attorney is a specially important one, of unusual importance under our municipal system. The charter requires the incumbent to be an executive officer of large powers as well as the legal adviser of the Mayor and Council. In addition to handling all the city's litigation, he is a member of the Public Works and Police and Fire Board, and in this latter capacity he is vested with administrative functions equal to those of the Mayor.

It is gratifying to note that the Republican municipal convention wisely considered all these things in nominating a candidate for City Attorney. In presenting Mr. A. P. Leach, the convention made a choice above criticism, one that must commend itself to the public from every point of view.

The nominee is qualified in every respect. He possesses character, sound discretion, and legal ability, and besides is well versed in the affairs of the city. His career at the bar and his personal associations are a guarantee that he will make an efficient and upright officer.

For the past six years Mr. Leach has been Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court, being detailed for that duty by the District Attorney of the county. It is universally conceded that he has performed the trying duties of his position with signal credit. His conduct has been marked by legal skill, address and clear judgment. He has never invited unfavorable criticism, and has never once given the public cause for dissatisfaction; on the contrary, his conduct in office is heartily commended by all classes.

It may be further added that Mr. Leach's family ties, political affiliations and social connections are unexceptionable. He has grown up in this city from boyhood and the public is thoroughly acquainted with his entire life. And he has led a blameless one.

Such is the man the Republicans present as their candidate for City Attorney. He is worthy of the party, worthy of the city, worthy of the esteem and suffrages of his fellow citizens. He will make a City Attorney in whom every trust can be reposed, and can be relied on to hold the honor and interests of the city dear to his heart.

The owners of lands along the Sacramento river lying above the flood mark are up in arms against being made to pay a special tax for reclaiming the lower lying lands belonging to others. This protest was bound to come sooner or later and might have been foreseen from the start. It is natural that men should object to being taxed to benefit their neighbors solely. Nor can it be said the objection is without justice. It would be equally just to tax a man already provided with water to irrigate his lands to furnish water for some landowner less fortunate. The very men who are insisting that somebody else should pay for improving their property would be the first to raise a howl if the boot were on the other leg.

## RIGHT YOU ARE, MY HEARTY.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE takes exception to some comment in this column on the backwardness of the Alameda county division scheme and says: "The division of Alameda county is not a serious question at this time. In the future the county will be divided by the municipalities clustering around Oakland being consolidated into a city and county. But that is a remote consummation. At present the proposition is only in the academic stage." Thanks for the explanation. We understand. It is only in the high school now and is not yet prepared for Berkeley.—Nevada City Miner-Transcript.

## JACK LONDON AND OAKLAND.

Some apprehension is expressed that Jack London has made a mistake in going into politics. Let the anxious be comforted. Oakland, Cal., where he is nominated for Mayor by the Socialists, is a perfectly dead Republican community, where an idea hasn't permeated through the party blanket for twenty years. Mr. London is full of ideas; he has made intimate acquaintance with social conditions in London and New York, not to mention San Francisco and Nome, and knows too much to have any chance of being Mayor. But he may spread his dangerous doctrines if he goes on prophesying that unless the conditions are changed there will be an upheaval in this country that will dwarf the French Revolution. He avers that he sees no reason why millions of Americans should be in terrible poverty when so poor and ignorant a tribe of Alaska Indians as the Innuits have everything they need. This, however, is a curious comparison. Would it not be the simplest way of equalization for all of us to accept the Innuit standard of living? Mr. London, nor any other Socialist, believes in the lowering, but rather in the lifting, of standards.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Doubtless, on second thought, General Stoessel concluded he would rather be a hero on parole (and on the pay roll) than a dead hero.—Atlanta Constitution.

The American navy is going to send out vessels to shoot up derelicts. There are a few former statesmen who would do well to keep off the high seas for a time.—Minneapolis.

The railroad legislation that is really needed is an extirpation of the iniquities in freight rebates and in the private car trusts.—Philadelphia Record.

Turn not your back to others, especially in speaking; jog not the table or desk on which another reads or writes; lean not on any one.—George Washington.

Professor Herriam says the ichthyosaur existed on earth for 8,000,000 years. It is well to be scrupulously exact.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Some men maintain a yacht, others keep a stable of racers, but Colonel Henry L. Higginson of Boston takes his amusement by back-

ing the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Last year it cost him \$40,000; one year it was \$52,000.—Concord Monitor.

It may not be too late, even now, for Uncle Tom Platt to compromise with Miss Wood by buying those love letters from her at her own valuation.—Chicago Tribune.

The practical break-down of the police department and the revival of the "cadet" practices show that Tammany's "system" is still in good working order.—New York Tribune.

"Cannon Wins in Caucus," states a contemporary's headline. Cannon will win anything if there be enough of them.—York Dispatch.

Somebody has compiled figures showing that "20 per cent of the telephone girls marry every year." They are the ones perhaps with the "low, soft voice."—Chicago Tribune.

He planted firm his dainty feet upon the pavement sleek with sleet, and then he planted hard his head upon the spot his feet had tread.—New York Commercial.

Maxim Gorky need not take the precaution to enclose stamps with the next article he sends to any magazine.—Providence Journal.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

"My paw got my maw a new dress yesterday."

"What has your paw been doing?"—Detroit Tribune.

Young Saphead is a forward pup—

When Agnes came to town

Upon the phone he called her up,

But Agnes called him down!

—Houston Chronicle.

"I'm a-go'n to be permented!"

"Aw, yer hain't, neither!"

"Youralier. I heard de tercher tellin' de sup-rintendent dat if I'd keep on like I was doin' I'd b'long ter de criminal class."

"Gee, but ain't youse de lucky one!"—Cleveland Leader.

"How is this committee room heated?" asked the Legislator in child-like innocence.

"By indirect hot-air system," replied the bland lobbyist, slipping a roll of greenbacks into the statesman's hand.

"Seems remarkably successful," said the latter, dazed at the size of the wad.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"How much have you got, Billy?"

"Fourpence."

"I've got twopence. Let's put it together and go halves!"—Punch.

"Oh, mamma," cried Edith, "I found a flea on kitty, and I caught it."

"What did you do with it?" asked her mother.

"Why, I put it back on kitty again, of course. It was her flea."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Friend—How are you doing now?

Scribbler—First rate. Rev. M. Saintie and I have gone into partnership. Making money hand over fist.

"Eh? How do you manage?"

"I write books and he denounces them."—New York Weekly.

She—I am glad we went. It was an excellent performance—and for such a charitable purpose!

Her Husband—Yes, indeed! We feel a thrill of satisfaction when we do something for charity and get the worth of our money at the same time.—London Tid-Bits.

## THE ART OF COOKING.

The man whose wife can prepare him savory and wholesome meals is less likely to spend his time and money in a public house than he whose wife's culinary efforts result in nothing better than a bit of meat fried to leather in a frying pan and potatoes with "bones in the middle."

A poor woman who has an elementary but sound knowledge of the properties of different foods, and knows how best to prepare them, is less likely to have rickety and anaemic children than her more prosperous neighbors, if they have not his useful knowledge.

"The fate of nations," says Brillat-Savarin, "depends on how they are fed."

The teaching of cookery should not be confined to the elementary schools; it ought to form a part of every girl's education. If it is not necessary for her actually to cook her own food, if she marries, and often if she does not, she will have to direct her servants, to put out the mistakes and show them how to correct them. There is a great outcry about the incompetency of cooks and other servants, but few seem to realize that the position is caused by incompetent mistresses. But unfortunately the education of the average girl is not as a rule conducted with any view of her future duties. During her school life her time is occupied by her studies and frequently in cramming for examinations, any leisure being generally devoted to hockey and other games. When she leaves school she is brought out, and her life for some time is a round of amusements.

She will only be young once," say her indulgent parents. Then she marries and finds herself at the head of a household, not understanding a single detail of its management. At what a cost does she gain her experience and at what a cost to her husband!

## NOT LIKE MICHAEL O'FLYNN.

Emperor William possesses over 150 full military and naval uniforms with all their appendages of swords, straps, belts, sashes, caps, hats, helmets and shakos—more than any other potentate in the world. As chief of every regiment in his army he has its uniform not only of parade, but the ordinary and interim uniforms, as well as sword, sword knot and all complete. Then he is the colonel of each of his guard regiments and in this corps there are eighteen uniforms. A large suite of rooms is set aside in Potsdam and Berlin in which these various costumes hang in huge cupboards. They are under the charge of the Kaiser's head valet, who has a staff of assistants perpetually engaged in clean and making repairs and alterations.

## PARTY LINES.

(From the Philadelphia Bulletin.)  
Norry—There are many kinds of women in the world.  
Butts—Not in our town. Only two kinds there.  
Norry—And what may they be?  
Butts—Those who have seen "Parasol," and those who have not.

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## Hints for the Ladies

Pongee is a popular fabric for the suit blouse.

Mannish waistcoats of white pique are to be worn.

The waistcoat draped like a surplice is popular. Long, tight cuffs to the elbow are becoming and modish.

A hat of silk poppies, shading from pink to red, is attractive.

Scarlet polka-dots are the fashionable flower for decorations.

The new "chameleon" silks are charming for Louis Seize designs.

Chiffon and broadcloth taffetas are novelties that will sell well.

Modish is a blouse of black satin trimmed with burnt-orange leather.

Fluffy little toques to imitate marabou are made of puffed maline.

A pretty whim is a neckband of rose pink velvet and miniature roses.

Plums and hollyhocks are sprinkled over certain of the new organdies.

The newest in hand embroidery is a sheer and dainty little bolero of batiste.

The modish waistcoat offers an excellent opportunity to use up pretty buttons.

The embroidery counters are enough to tempt a woman to riotous extravagance.

Tiny little tricornes, scarcely larger than doll hats, are putting in an appearance.

Wonderful variety is shown in the little boleros that finish most of the linen frocks.

Spring modes give precedence to boleros and belted coats with funny little basques.

Just Can't Do It.

"Go away and don't bother me. Maybe coffee is causing all my ails but I just don't see how I can give it up."

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Hernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death. "As a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life, I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at "Osgood's" drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets. Price 50c.

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# THE MEDDLER

## VALENTINE DAY FUNCTIONS.

February furnishes several pretty days for characteristic social functions, but of them all none is so pretty as Valentine's Day. The fourteenth this year came, conveniently, on Tuesday and so was marked by quite an unusual number of luncheons and dinners, at which the pretty favors showed heart effects, with pink and

clubrooms in the Palace Hotel, in honor of the Richard Watson Tully and the Sunday before was the Mead tea. Tomorrow L. Eugene Lee will give a tea at his and Mrs. Lee's attractive home on Steiner street. Mrs. Lee entertains a good deal, but this time Mr. Lee is the host and the cards read "Egg nog and music." The musicale is to be quite an elaborate affair and three hundred cards have been sent

much more so than the Palace, which, however, still holds its place in the affections of luncheon hostesses.

makes an election of more than usual interest.

## THE HERRIN TEA.

Mrs. William F. Herrin and Miss Herrin have sent out cards for a large tea. Such affairs at the beautiful home of the Herrins are always worth while. This is a ladies' tea for Friday, Feb-

## MEETING AT HOME CLUB.

In spite of the pouring rain, the meeting at the Home Club on Thursday was largely attended. There was a business meeting in the morning, when Doctor Annette Buckel read an elaborately prepared paper on the new



MISS MABEL RIEGELMAN

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MISS EDITH JACKSON



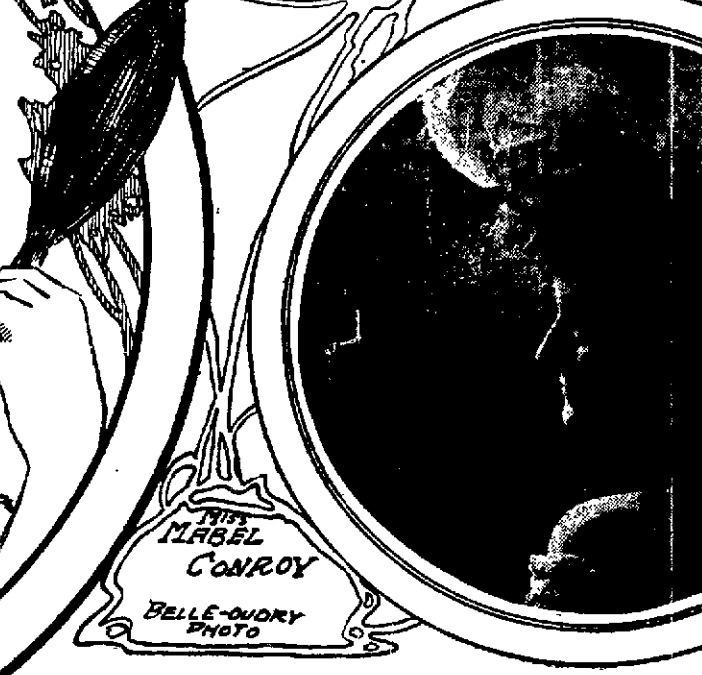
MISS CARRIE KING

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red ruling in the decorations and hearts abounding everywhere. Among the prettiest of these affairs was a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Cool. It was one of a series of costume affairs. Red lights shone and every guest was requested to appear as a Valentine. The costumes ranged from pretty ones trimmed with paper lace to comic effects, in which the characters were all grotesque.

Red hearts hung from the ceiling of the dining room and red tulips decorated the table. Several people from this side of the bay were among the guests.

Mrs. Frank Prentiss Deering gave a Valentine luncheon, at which pink almond blossoms in baskets, pink tulle and hearts painted with dainty dames in water colors, formed the decoration motifs.

Mrs. Alexander Baldwin (Jessie Glascock) gave a Valentine bridge party, which was daintiness itself in all its appointments.

Mrs. William G. Irwin gave a large Valentine dinner in honor of Miss Lily Spreckels and Mr. Holbrook, at which lilies formed the table decoration, out of compliment to the bride, but hearts and Valentines ruled everywhere else, very appropriately for a bride-to-be.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FUNCTIONS.

Washington's Birthday will also see a number of attractive affairs, cards and otherwise, and at these most of the decorations will be in the National colors, with cherry blossoms and artificial fruit in the table centers and hatchets for souvenirs. There is nothing more attractive than a St. Patrick's Day luncheon or dinner with Shamrock centerpieces, shillelaghs and Tara harps for name cards. A green dinner can be made very attractive, too, in the menu, and in the "Wearing of the Green."

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY TEAS.

There has not been a Sunday this late winter that someone has not had a large tea. Whatever religious people may think of the custom, few people disapprove of Sunday calls and a tea is, after all, nothing but calling on a large scale. The reason given for Sunday teas is that few men will come to teas on any other day, not even on Saturday. Last Sunday Mr. Lombard gave quite a large affair at the Sequela

out by the host.

The large affair for today across the bay is the telephone tea to be given by Miss Amy Gunn, to which both men and women, mostly young ones, have been invited. Miss Gunn is a most attractive girl and her large home is sure to be crowded.

## MRS. ROSENFELD'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Rosenfeld is giving a large luncheon today in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel, to be followed by cards in her apartments.

## CARDS OUT FOR A LUNCHEON.

The Misses Carrie and Belle Nicholson will give a luncheon at their home on Eighth street on Monday, February 27th.

## RETURN FROM THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce returned from the East last Monday.

## A SON FOR THE COLBYS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Colby (Mrs. Colby was formerly Miss Rachel Vrooman) are rejoicing in the arrival of a son, who is now almost a fortnight old and who was born at the Colby's artistic flat on Larkin street across the bay. The little boy is said to be a lusty lad and both he and his mother are doing finely.

## ENTERTAINING THE TULLYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson Tully (Mae Eleanor Gates), who are spending the coldest part of the winter in California and who, in fact, spend part of every year here, have been considerably entertained by the literary set on both sides of the bay. Miss Adeline Knapp had an affair for them at her home in Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrow entertained them at dinner. A play of Mr. Tully's is, I hear, soon to be produced.

## USHERS AT THE HOLBROOK WEDDING.

Harry Holbrook has selected his ushers from among his intimate friends, regardless of the fact of whether they were married or not. This has come to be the rule in all weddings where the bride and groom are over twenty-five, as Cupid makes

such havoc in the ranks that few of one's intimates remain unmarried. For best man Mr. Holbrook has chosen John S. Merrill, for whom he acted in the same capacity and among the ushers are Robert Greer, who recently married Miss Charlotte Ellinwood, and Charles Felton, Jr., and Frank Owens, who are almost the only bachelors. The wedding party is being endlessly entertained.

## A LITTLE GIRL FOR THE GRIFFINS.

The Frank Griffins are celebrating the arrival of a little daughter. The new-comer is very well much to the joy of the father and mother, one or the other of whom has been ill almost always since their marriage. Mrs. Griffin, who was Miss Pollis, was a long time in the hospital and Mr. Griffin has just recovered from a most severe and obstinate attack of typhoid fever.

## THE ARNOLDS ENTERTAIN.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dennis Arnold gave a very jolly and informal dinner at one of the Italian restaurants across the bay on Thursday evening. These down-town restaurant affairs are becoming very popular and are often indulged in especially by people who are boarding. The Arnolds have given up their house this year and are living at St. Dunstan's.

## TO PLAY FOR CHARITY.

Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells still keeps up her violin practice and plays as beautifully as ever. She and her sister, Miss Hush, have been practicing most diligently since Mrs. Wells arrived and have delighted their friends. Mrs. Wells is to play at the Home Club next week and played this week for Mrs. Brayton at the Country Club.

## OAKLAND'S CRAZE FOR TETRAZZINI.

Oakland has had quite a craze for Tetrazzini and many Oaklanders have been in the Tivoli audience each time the distinguished songstress has sung. Probably the pretty little Italian's best role is "Elvira" in "Puritani" which she sang first at the Tivoli on Tuesday evening of this week. In this



MISS LUCILE DUNHAM

WEBSTER PHOTO

opera no one could possibly say with truth that Tetrazzini's voice was small, for it rang out full and clear and completely filled the house. It is a role full of opportunity and the famous duet for baritones was well done. "Puritani" is very seldom given nowadays and there are plenty of the younger generation who have never even heard it. I entirely approve of one mother I know who sets aside a certain amount each month from the household money for amusements and has taken her children to hear the new operas with which they are unfamiliar.

## WHEN THE CRITICS ERR.

Musical people who know have been laughing at all the provincial musical critics who, never having been outside the borders of their own State, have been announcing with great gravity and no twitching of the facial muscles that the performance of "The Pearl Fishers" at the Tivoli was the first in this country. The Tivoli may have authorized this announcement, but it is not true, nevertheless. Calve sang the role three years ago in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House and it was not even claimed that that was the first rendition in this country. The opera was one of Bizet's earliest, was

written a great while ago, and was never a success, why, it is not difficult to guess after one has heard the opera with all its beauties and with all its unevenness. Tetrazzini, who has more musical than tonsorial taste, dressed the part splendidly and looked uglier than I had supposed it was possible for a pretty woman to look. She wore those dreadful silk tight things over shoulders and arms and had her face made up in a much lighter shade. One of her postures as she attempted to recline upon a very elevated divan was the very most ungraceful thing I have ever seen on any stage. If Tetrazzini is going to sing "Lella" in New York I should advise her to make a trip across the continent and ocean to see Eames make up for "Aida"—the only artistic dressing of a "dark" part that I have ever seen. To cap the climax, Tetrazzini wore her own little bleached locks around her dark face, which was the crowning feat of incongruity.

## THE "LIARS" AS A SECOND PERFORMANCE.

The second performance of "The Liars" at the Tivoli Opera House on Monday evening was almost as great a social success as the first one and was witnessed by a crowded house. It did not, however, go quite as well as on the first occasion, critics to the contrary notwithstanding. The trouble was not that the actors lost their cues or were less well rehearsed than they were the first time, but that the Tivoli is so large that the participants were frightened at the extent of the house. The people seemed so far away from them and there was none of that coziness they had felt in the Little Columbia Theater. Then, too, they had been unable to hold many rehearsals in the Tivoli. Still, the performance was delightful, the charity much benefited by the large sum taken in but which has not yet been announced and many people who could get no seats for the first performance had the pleasure of seeing the play this time.

There were a large number of theater parties for "The Liars" and afterward most of these parties supped at the St. Francis which is usually very gay after the theater with music and supper parties for the St. Francis is conveniently located for theater-goers,

rusky 24, from 2 to 6 o'clock, and gentlemen are not invited.

## MRS. WILSON'S DEATH.

The death of Mrs. Frank Wilson of Berkeley, though not unexpected, was still a great shock to her friends and was particularly sad because Mr. Wilson was not with her. Mr. Wilson is receiving condolences.

## MRS. McENERNEY'S TEA.

Mrs. Garret McEnerney gave a very pretty tea on Wednesday of last week in honor of Mrs. Briggs of Sacramento. A large number of ladies called during the afternoon and after the various bridge parties were over, there were still more arrivals. The McEnerney home on Steiner street was beautifully decorated and Mrs. McEnerney wore a handsome gown in white effects. Dainty refreshments were served at a flower-laden table.

## INTERESTING CLUB ACTIVITIES.

Everywhere there are interesting club activities in these last days before Lent. Not the least interesting of the activities are the annual elections, now close at hand in three of the clubs, the Home Club, the Ebell, and the Oakland Club. The three presidents have been Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. J. B. Hume, and Miss Bunnell. The nominating committee of the Home Club includes men, among them Mr. T. C. Coogan. Miss Ethel Moore has made a most successful president in the most trying year that comes to any club—its first year. She has guided the club safely in its new experiment, and she is immensely popular with all the members. But she is not a bit anxious to be president, for she has many other things of interest. She is president also of the Social Settlement, a work that has developed along immensely satisfactory lines.

But the members of the Home Club are devoted to Miss Moore—she is so sincere, so very just in all her decisions, and if she listens to the sentiment of the Home Club, Miss Moore will be its president again. One hears that in one or two of the other clubs there will be more than one "ticket" in the field, which always

daily which has been started by the Home Club.

The business meeting was followed by a luncheon served in the upstairs gallery of the club rooms. The members of the club and their guests were seated at tables, beautifully decorated and an interesting menu was served.

The Home Club has adopted one custom that ought to be widely copied. You are not supposed to enjoy your luncheon just with a little party of friends, your own special set. You will probably find yourself with some one else's friends, and as this is a "Home" club, you will promptly proceed to make yourself interesting, and to give them a good time. The members are at home, and they must behave as they would in their own homes. The worst phase of card parties as they were last winter, was that as soon as the last game was played, there was a mad rush for certain tables, and little cliques gathered together for refreshments, to the great mortification of those left out. Fancy being deserted at a table, and finding yourself sitting there all alone.

That would be quite impossible under the luncheon regime in the Home Club. And a good thing it is too—for a little clique or set represents a phase of selfishness quite unworthy of a well bred society woman.

At the luncheon on Thursday were Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Clarke Goddard, Mrs. M. M. Herlick, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. Burchard, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Alice Chittenden, Mrs. Mark Requa, the Misses Powell, Miss Wellman, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. B. Pond, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. George Gray, Miss Van Dyke, Dr. Buckel, Miss Sperry, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Tillie Brown, Mrs. Charles Parcell, Mrs. Frank Parcell, Mrs. George W. Percy, Doctor Mary Ritter, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Doctor Shuey, Mrs. Lora Rawlings, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Charles Snook, Mrs. Gordon Stolp.

## ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

It is the day of beautiful and artistic decorations. In every function given now, the scheme of decoration is as artistically planned as is the menu. At the Home Club, on Thursday, the decorations were all exquisite white tulle and maiden hair tulle, with a



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wreath of violets at each table. At the Ebell Club breakfast, the decorations were wild flowers, with great masses of splendid pussy willow—all suggestive of the spring so near at hand.

At the Oakland club the decorations were carried out on Washington Birthday lines. The tables carried color effects in tiny American flags, and the candles were in red, white, and blue. The entire hall was elaborately decorated in red, white and blue bunting.

## LUNCHEON AT OAKLAND CLUB.

The elaborate luncheons served at the Oakland Club are attracting general attention. Many guests are invited, and the most elaborate preparations are made. At the luncheon on Wednesday there were over a hundred and forty guests, and a luncheon, that was really a turkey dinner, was served under the direction of Hallahan, and that of course means its success. Among the hostesses, two of them looked unusually handsome—Mrs. Oscar Luning and Mrs. Joseph Mathews. Mrs. Luning wore a very handsome imported gown, and Mrs. Joseph Mathews was gowned in pale yellow, the corsage of the gown beautifully appliqued. Mrs. Harry Melvin was elaborately gowned, and Mrs. Walter Scott wore a gown of deep green velvet, set off with a wide hat in white effects.

## MRS. PALMANTEER AT HOME.

Among the notable social affairs of next week, is the large reception to be given by Mrs. W. J. Palmanter, and her daughter, Miss Carolyn Palmanter. They have sent out a large number of invitations, and they receive their friends at their home on Fourteenth street, next Thursday afternoon. The hours of the "at home" are from three to six.

The Palmanter have a large number of friends, and the reception promises to be one of the most brilliant and most elaborate social affairs of the late season.

Mrs. Palmanter and her daughter will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Moylan Fox, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Frederick Clift, Mrs. William H. Quinn, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. D. R. Rae, Mrs. A. L. McPherson, Mrs. W. G. Klopp, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. J. Ireland, Mrs. Lowden, Miss Kales, Miss Mathews, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Sims, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Fox, Miss Downey, Miss Elsie Dverson, Miss Lilly Reed.

## MISS BROWN WILL ENTERTAIN.

Miss Katherine Brown will entertain in the afternoon of the fourth of March, in honor of her friend, Miss Ruth Houghton. Miss Houghton is one of the interesting debutantes of the winter, and is going out a great deal, especially in San Francisco, under the chaperonage of her aunt, Miss Minnie Houghton.

Both Miss Katherine Brown and Miss Ruth Houghton have been going to the Assembly dances across the bay, and both have been very popular there.

Miss Brown is to entertain at her home in Alameda and her young girl friends are to play "500" during the afternoon. Miss Brown will be assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Rose Kales, Lillie Reid, Bessie Haven, Eleanor Gelsler and Minna Conger of Alameda.

## CARDS FOR AN AT HOME.

Mrs. Brace Hayden has sent out cards for a large tea to be given at her home on Madison street, on Friday, February twenty-fourth, from three until six.

The tea is in honor of Mrs. Reginald L. Foster. Mr. Hayden's daughter, who is here on a visit at the Hayden home.

Mrs. Foster's home is in New York, and she came to the coast recently, with Miss Savilla Hayden, who was her guest during the early part of the winter. Friends of the Haydens family will greatly enjoy meeting Mrs. Foster, and the tea promises to represent a delightful and informal gathering of friends.

## MESSAGE FROM FRIENDS.

San Francisco notes these days bring many little interesting messages of people we know. A large circle of friends were much disappointed that Mrs. Stanford did not after all give the big tea for which she sent out so many cards, and for which elaborate preparations were being made. The tea was to be given for her young niece, Miss Lathrop, that she might meet the prominent young girls in social sets on both sides of the bay. Miss Ruth Houghton was to have been in the receiving party, and some of the girls of our own younger set were included in the guest list. They have been keeping their very best reception gowns for the event. But alas! the in-

vitations have been recalled, the big house across the bay has been closed, and Mrs. Stanford has gone sailing off to Honolulu, taking her niece with her. Mrs. Stanford has been ill, so her physician sent her to a warmer climate.

## SEWARD McNEARS CLOSE HOME.

The Seward McNeers have closed their San Francisco home and are off for the Orient, taking with them, Miss Bessie McNear.

The Seward McNeers formerly lived on this side of the bay, but of late years they have not been over here very often. They have a pretty home in Mill Valley for the summer, and a charming little home in San Francisco, where they spend the winter.

Miss Elizabeth McNear is a great traveler. She spent many months abroad, with Miss Elizabeth Sherman, and not long ago, with Miss Wilcox, she went to Honolulu. The McNeers sailed on the Korea on Thursday, the steamer starting out in a heavy storm. Nevertheless, the travelers were accompanied on their way out the Golden Gate, by the tug "Golden Gate," carrying friends of the McNeers.

Among them were all the McNeers, the Henry Knowles, the Fred Magees, the McKees, Vail Bakewell and Paul Miller.

## BRIDGE PARTIES OF WEEK.

Among the large "bridge" parties of the week was one given at the Hotel Cecil by Mrs. Williams. The decorations were elaborate, Mrs. Williams' apartments showing a magnificent oil study in American Beauty roses.

Among the most effective costumes of the afternoon were those of Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt, formerly Miss Kate Clement, Mrs. Alexander Baldwin, who was Jessie Glascock, Mrs. Frederick English Magee, and Mrs. Charles Miner Cooper. The latter wore one of her very handsome tulle-trousered gowns, an elaborate effect in white.

## MISS KENT ENTERTAINED.

Miss Kathleen Kent also entertained at "bridge" this week, most of the guests being chosen from friends across the bay. The Kents, who lived for so many years on Jackson street, are comfortably established in a pretty home on Washington street in San Francisco, and they do not expect to return to Oakland.

## AT HOME ACROSS BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith, formerly Miss Merle Morrison are comfortably established in a pretty home across the bay, and expect to make their home permanently over there.

Many friends received cards this week, announcing Mrs. Smith's days at home, for the first and second Fridays.

## WILLIAMSONS TO BUILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson are planning to build a beautiful home on the heights overlooking the bay and the Presidio. They are now in San Francisco, and will reside there permanently.

The home which they occupied at Linda Vista, has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner Cooke.

## MARDI GRAS FETE.

The Mardi Gras fete is almost at hand, and many parties are being planned, for our one notable masquerade of the year.

The Mardi Gras is quite the thing in fashionable circles across the bay—everybody goes, and there are elaborate dinners beforehand, the guests adjourning later to the famous dance.

One of the largest and most elaborate of the Mardi Gras dinners is being planned by Mrs. H. M. A. Miller. Mrs. Miller and her guests will later be part of the merry Mardi Gras throng.

## HICKMANS TO GIVE A DANCE.

One of the big dances of the week is set for Friday, and it will be given by the Hickmans, in the nature of a house-warming, for their lovely new home in Sausalito.

Over two hundred invitations have been sent out, and all the prominent families of the "Lakeside District" have been remembered. Most of them were friends of the Hickmans when the family lived in the large residence at the foot of Madison street.

The Hickmans lived very quietly after the sad passing of Miss Lida Hickman. They went abroad, and are only just now beginning to entertain in their own hospitable way.

The big house at Sausalito includes a large ball room. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of guests, and there is to be a large house party.

## DRISCOLL-BACON WEDDING.

The Driscoll-Bacon wedding is set for next Tuesday at half past ten in the old Mission Church at Santa Barbara. Archbishop Riordan and Rev. Father Mcweeney have been for some

days at San Diego and His Grace, the Archbishop, will come up to Santa Barbara for the wedding.

The attendants at the wedding are mostly from Oakland. Miss Cornelia Kempf, Miss Katherine Kutz and Miss Eleanor Phelps will leave for Santa Barbara, Saturday morning. Mr. James K. Moffitt will also go to Santa Barbara, to be one of the groom's attendants.

## LECTURE OF INTEREST.

The lecture on the French Revolution, to have been given on Wednesday afternoon, by Professor Morse Stephens did not come off. Word was sent early in the day, that the good Professor had lost his voice, so of course the lecture was off. It is hoped he may find it in the near future, for the series of lectures is the most interesting and the most fascinating that have been given here in many months.

## MRS. WHEELER IN MEXICO.

Mrs. P. L. Wheeler and her children are spending the winter at Guadalajara in Mexico. One of Mrs. Wheeler's little daughters has been very seriously ill, with a severe attack of typhoid fever, which seriously interfered with Mrs. Wheeler's plans. The little girl is getting better, and in the spring, the Wheelers will go to the City of Mexico.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar of the Church of the Advent always calls out a representative audience from East Oakland. And Friday evening of this week is the date set for this annual fete. It is held in the little hall adjoining the church, and it has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. There is to be a booth for the sale of fancy articles, tea will be served, and in the evening there will be an informal musical program.

Among the ladies deeply interested in the success of the Bazaar are Mrs. A. L. White, Miss Florence White, Mrs. Carson Shaw, Mrs. Harold, Miss Harwood, Mrs. Harry Melvin, Mrs. William Angus. The Albrights and Mrs. Howard Bray will be much missed this year. Mrs. Albright and Miss Violet Albright are in New York and Mrs. Howard Bray is in mourning for the late Mrs. Bray.

## BENJAMINS BUY A HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benjamin have recently purchased the spacious home on the corner of Eighth and Linden streets. Mrs. Benjamin is planning to give the children a party on Saturday, in the large attic of the new home.

It will be a house warming, and Master Benjamin and Miss Edith Benjamin will entertain their young guests with dancing and other amusements.

Those who are to be present are: Miss Carrie Clark, Miss Elsa Lange, Miss Emily Gray, Miss Maud Maxson, Miss Katharine Gray, Miss Edith Bolton, Miss Helen Bassett, Miss Margaret Bassett, Miss Ruth Stark, Miss Beth Stark, Miss Helen Bond, Miss Clair Bond, Miss Wynnie Meredith, Miss George Meredith, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Carmelita Cuvelier, Master Frank Harrison, Master Baldwin Gray, Master Dalliba Thomson, Master Fred Nielson, Master Robert Stuart, Master Oscar Hlnck, Master Hewlett Benjamin, Miss Edith Benjamin.

## WILL EDIT A NEWSPAPER.

Club members smile when you mention the reception to be given on next Tuesday, at the Ebell club rooms, by the members of the Current Events section.

They are to edit a real live newspaper, which "goes to press" at three o'clock. There is to be a real editor's den, and Mrs. L. F. Cookcroft is to be the busy editor.

I wonder if she will be as cross at press time, as real editors usually are!

The special edition of "A Living Newspaper" announces the following staff: Editor, Mrs. L. F. Cookcroft; Business Manager, Mrs. Prentiss Selby; War Correspondents, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. William Milwain; Foreign Correspondent, Mrs. S. J. Saylor; Domestic Correspondent, Dr. Myra Knox; Society News, Mrs. J. R. Scupham; Poetry, Mrs. Paul Lohse.

The Auditorium Decorating Committee will be: Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, chairman; Mrs. J. P. Vane, Mrs. Lawson F. Adams, Miss Annie Farrier, Miss Adeline L. Blood, Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow.

## THE LITTLE TYCOON.

Such work as is going forward for "The Little Tycoon" it makes one weary just to think of it. In the first place the Fabiola ladies are meeting daily, and along the line, there is what one of them characterized as "much doing." Miss Georgie Cope must be possessed of infinite patience, and the one who has charge of the telephone in her house must be possessed of un-

limited patience. But they will all live through it—and all the discomforts will fade away before the artistic and financial success.

And the tableaux are coming on apace, and each one is assuming greater proportions than were at first planned.

Little Miss Vera von der Ropp is arranging for the children's tableau, and many of her young friends are to take part in the school room scene.

After that special scene comes the Golf Girl. It is being planned by Miss Chrissie Taft, and every one wishes Miss Taft herself to be the Golf Girl. She is surely the ideal type, and would carry off the tableau in splendid style. The setting is to represent a golf club scene, full of life and color.

And then will come the Ball-room scene, "The Debut" of course. It will represent one of the most brilliant tableaux of the evening—for a ball scene responds easily to fine effects.

Mrs. Oscar Long has charge of it, and there will of course be the chaperones of the evening; and Mrs. Long has asked several of her young matron friends. They promise to wear all the family jewels, so as to have the shine and sparkle which make a ball room attractive.

The list of members of this tableau has not been entirely announced, but it will include such attractive girls as Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Pauline Pore, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Florence Huph. A very pretty bunch of girls, the younger set will have a play on the ball room scene, among them Rose Kales, Anita Thomson, Ruth Houghton, Katherine Brown, Edna Prather, Marguerite Butters, and Katherine Kutz.

The young girls went to Highlands on Wednesday and spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Long.

## THE AMERICAN GIRL.

And who, after all, is to be the American Girl? Such discussions as the ladies have had about it! Really they would make interesting social chapters. Some one suggested Miss Hopps, and such an outburst as there was. We were very fond indeed of Miss Hopps, but won't admit that any city in the whole Union can present any better type of the American Girl, than can be found here in Oakland.

The American Girl has been chosen; but her name has not yet been made public,—but if you should guess a certain Fruitvale girl, you might happen to be right.

## THE TABLEAU "HER WEDDING."

The list of girls to take part in the tableau, "Her Wedding," has not yet been announced. But elaborate preparations are being made by Miss Marion Smith for the tableau, and it will represent one of the most carefully prepared scenes seen for a long time on our stage.

The scene will show the interior of a church, and fifty choir boys are to sing the chorus of the wedding march. It is a superb choir, the boys coming from Christ Church in Alameda, which represents the best boys' choir in the State. After the choir boys will come the bride, and her attendants, every detail being true to the modern conventional wedding.

"The Living Flag" will represent forty children dressed in red, white and blue—an exquisitely planned tableau, and very patriotic too—for the music will be "My Own United States."

And so much for the tableaux,—which represent the first part of the performance. The music of "The Little Tycoon" is coming on very well indeed, and daily rehearsals of the charming little opera are the order of the hour.

And what is perhaps the best news of all for the Fabiola workers is that more than half the house is already sold out, which means of course that the "Ye Liberty Playhouse" will be crowded to the doors.

## WEDDING OF MR. KROLL.

One of the most truly notable events of next week will be the wedding of Mr. Clifton Kroll and Miss Elms Farnham, which is to take place at the Farnham residence on Fourteenth street, next Tuesday evening.

The ceremony will be performed by Right Rev. Bishop Nicholls, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gee, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. The ceremony will be witnessed only by the relatives, but after the ceremony there will be one of the largest and most elaborate wedding receptions of the season.

The Farnhams have a very spacious home on Fourteenth street, and Mrs. Farnham has sent out many invitations to the reception. The list of friends of the Farnhams and of the Krolls is a long one, so many prominent families will be represented at the reception.

The young people are daily receiving the most superb wedding gifts, which will be sure to add to the interest of their new home at Piedmont.

The pretty and artistic home was designed by Miss Julia Morgan, the suc-

cessful young architect. Miss Morgan is a near neighbor of the charming bride-elect, and she took much more than the ordinary degree of interest in designing the artistic future home of her friend.

## VALENTINE PARTIES.

There were a good many Valentine parties this week, but not one of them was more perfectly planned than that given by the teachers of the Cole School.

They were the hostesses of the day at a meeting of the Teachers' Club, and when the members of the latter arrived upon the scene it was to find a genuine surprise awaiting them.

Usually affairs in the Teachers' Club go on in prosaic, conservative way—and for once it seemed good to realize that "play time had come." For it was a genuine Valentine scene that awaited the guests. There were the traditional "hearts" everywhere, carrying wonderful Valentine messages.

Miss Margaret Macdonald of the Cole School has wonderful talent in water colors, and she painted the most exquisite Valentines, all charming little studies which were genuine books of art. Each guest had a fascinating Valentine, a beautiful little souvenir which every one was glad to keep. There was an interesting musical program, not too long, and tea and other dainty refreshments were served.

The hostesses who so cleverly planned the entertainment were Miss Fanny Smith, Miss Margaret Conners, Miss Louise Grove, Miss Givens, Miss Morrison, Miss Ella Hall, Miss Cerf, Miss Rensigle, Miss Pierce and Miss McClure.

It was so successful that one hears that other "at homes" along similar lines are to be planned by other schools.

## LUNCHEON AT MRS. BUTTERS.

It was a very stormy day on Wednesday, but that did not keep away the guests invited for luncheon by Mrs. Butters, and the affair was very successful.

One hears a good deal about the decorations, which were unusually attractive. They were arranged by Mrs. Augustus Bray, who has a perfect talent for artistic decorations. Owing to a recent bereavement in the Bray family, Mrs. Bray was not at the luncheon.

The decorations of the dining room were all in almond blossoms, beautifully arranged, and the table decorations were also of almond blossoms, combined with a fine arrangement of tulle in the palest pink tones.

The guest list has been given so often that it need not be repeated here. All the guests arrived, even from across the bay, and the luncheon was a great success.

## THE LENTEN SEASON.

Already plans for the Lenten season are being formulated, and all the prominent girls are studying in one or more classes. A French class meets each week at Mrs. Charles Houghton's, and one also meets at the Chabots, with Mrs. Chabot as the popular leader.

Many of the girls have joined cooking classes, where they are actually doing the work, and not listening to lectures in regard to how to do it.

Mrs. James at the Home Club has established two cooking classes, and there is such a demand for places that a third class will have to be started. Some prominent girls go down to the Chabot Home for cooking lessons, and it is all very practical.

They are also taught how to buy things—an immense advantage in the household.

Really, you would be edified to hear some of these young girls talk—their superior wisdom is worth listening to. For instance, you must never throw away a potato skin—cook the potatoes always with the skin, for therein lies the nutriment. And they will tell you never on any account to cut up vegetables—cook them all whole.

But I won't go on, since this is not meant to be a treatise on cooking—only if you were to join a party of popular girls today, if you did not know anything about cooking, you would be apt not to hold your own.

## PINAFORE AT DEWEY.

The week is closing with a repetition of Pinafore, and there is to be an afternoon performance, much to the joy of the children. "Pinafore" is like an old friend whom one is always glad to meet, and its success is always assured. "Pinafore" will close a week not specially noted for social happenings, but representing good times in a quiet sort of a way.

## THE MISTAKE OF A POETESS.

An amusing thing happened at the presentation of "Mistake" in Oakland a few nights ago. Miss Wheeler Wilcox, the author of the play, had been

treated very cordially by the ladies of Oakland, and desired to show her appreciation. She accordingly invited four of the most prominent Oakland ladies to occupy seats in a box with her. Unfortunately, the poetess does not read the Oakland newspapers or belong to the Ebell Club, so she was ignorant of the painful fact that all the distinguished ladies of the city of churches are not of the same mind. They differ radically on many subjects, and particularly with regard to the management of the Fabiola Association, where something in the nature of internecine war has existed for several weeks. The poetess, entered the box at the theater with Mrs. Remi Chabot and Mrs. John Yule, the new president of the association, and was the cynosure of all eyes. She was the amazement of fashionable Oakland, however, when soon after Mrs. Regua and Mrs. Standford, the deposed president of the Fabiola Association, swept into the box, in blustering ignorance that the leaders of the opposing faction were also guests of honor. The audience held its breath, and ladies are ladies ever, and though the glances of the four ladies may have been somewhat steely and their tones rather frosty, their demeanor was politeness personified. They set back in their chairs, chatting pleasantly. Fashionable Oakland drew a great sigh of relief and whispered that it was extraordinary that the poetess could have made such a blunder, and it was most gratifying to see that Oakland greeting was equal to any emergency.—Wasp.

## JOE LE CONTE AT BERKELEY.

Who that knew Joe Le Conte, of Berkeley, would have thought that once upon a time his mind was directed toward the manufacture of powder for the destruction of the "enemies" of his State; and more, that to him was given great praise for his production of the black agent of death. In the early sixties, Professor Le Conte lived in the South. He was a Secessionist, and when the Civil War broke, he cast his fate with his people. In "A Diary from Dixie," by Mary Joykin Chestnut, wife of General Chestnut, of the Confederate Army, now publishing, Professor Le Conte is mentioned more than once as the wizard of the powder factory. Writing in Columbia, South Carolina, on March 13, 1862, Mrs. Chestnut made the following entry in her diary:

"Professor Joseph Le Conte is an able auxiliary. He has undertaken to supervise and carry on the powder-making enterprise—the very first attempted in the Confederacy, and Mr. Chestnut is proud of it. It is a brilliant success, thanks to Dr. Le Conte." Think of our gentle and beloved Professor Joe, the student and lover of nature, making a brilliant success in manufacturing powder for the destruction of his enemies!—News Letter.

## THE COACH SYSTEM.

The graduate coach system is about to be abolished at both universities. It has been in operation about two years or more, and has proved highly unsatisfactory—at Berkeley, at least. Stanford does not register a kick for her present coach, "Jimmy" Lanagan, a graduate, is noted as the best ever; and with the team he coached running up scores of 18 to 0, and 33 to 0 in one season, it looks that way. Berkeley, on the other hand, complains that many of her best graduates are in foreign parts, and her available material is evidently not appreciated or wanted. The unpaid coach must go; the cry has gone forth for the professional hireling, and Stanford has bowed to her rival's decision.

Harry Lanagan, younger brother to "Jimmy," bids fair to be a wonder as a pole vaulter, and may perhaps come nearer the world's record, made by Norman Dole last year. He is vaulting 11 feet 3 inches in practice with easy effort, and promises a much better showing on Field Day. Eleven feet is sufficient to beat the Berkeley contingency; so Stanford is sure of holding her own in pole vaulting as of yore. For several years, the point winners over the bay have worn cardinal sweaters. Last year, Norman Dole swept all before him, with a new-fangled twist that sent him up in air on a sprint. It is presumed that Harry Lanagan is on to the "twist"—News Letter.

## THE MEDDLER.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A few of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert met at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Cogswell last Tuesday evening for a farewell party.

The couple are going to spend a few months with their sons who are engaged in business at Newman. Eugene Gilbert is one of the managers of Jules Cain and Company, large department store.

Miss Millicent Buchholz, Harvey Lyon and A. B. Ralston. K. McKim gave some clever monologues.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. Buchholz, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ralston, Mrs. R. L. Jesmer, Mrs. J. T. Norton, Mrs. J. Rankin, Miss Millicent Buchholz, Misses Mabel and Hazel Roberts, Harvey Lyon, K. McKim, A. B. Ralston.

## PIEDMONT CLUB.

The Piedmont Dancing Club had a very merry gathering on St. Valentine's night. Many of the ladies were dressed as Valentines and the hours fled all too quickly. A buffet supper was served at the close of the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Kennerly Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cook, Misses Becker, Miss Edna Rue, Miss Eby, Miss Coffin, Miss Ruddock, Miss Walsh, Mr. J. Mathieu, Mr. E. Coffin, Dr. Davis, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Grace Livingston, Miss Brown.

The next party will take place on Tuesday evening, February 28.

## A RECITAL.

One of the most interesting of recent events was the recital given by Miss Edith E. Jackson the talented young elocutionist, who is making a name for herself in dramatic circles. The recital was given at the home of Mrs. Wm. Leach in East Oakland and was a great success.

## INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Miss Lucile Dunham was hostess at a luncheon given several days ago in honor of Miss Cordelia Bishop whose engagement was announced recently. Miss Bishop has been the motif for much entertaining and the pretty luncheon given by Miss Dunham was one of the most enjoyable affairs planned for the bride-elect.

## WAS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Frank Prentiss Deering was hostess at one of the elaborate luncheons of the week given at her home across the bay. Among the guests from this side were Mrs. R. C. Crafts, Mrs. M. J. Layman and Mrs. J. Walter Scott.

## A MUSICAL.

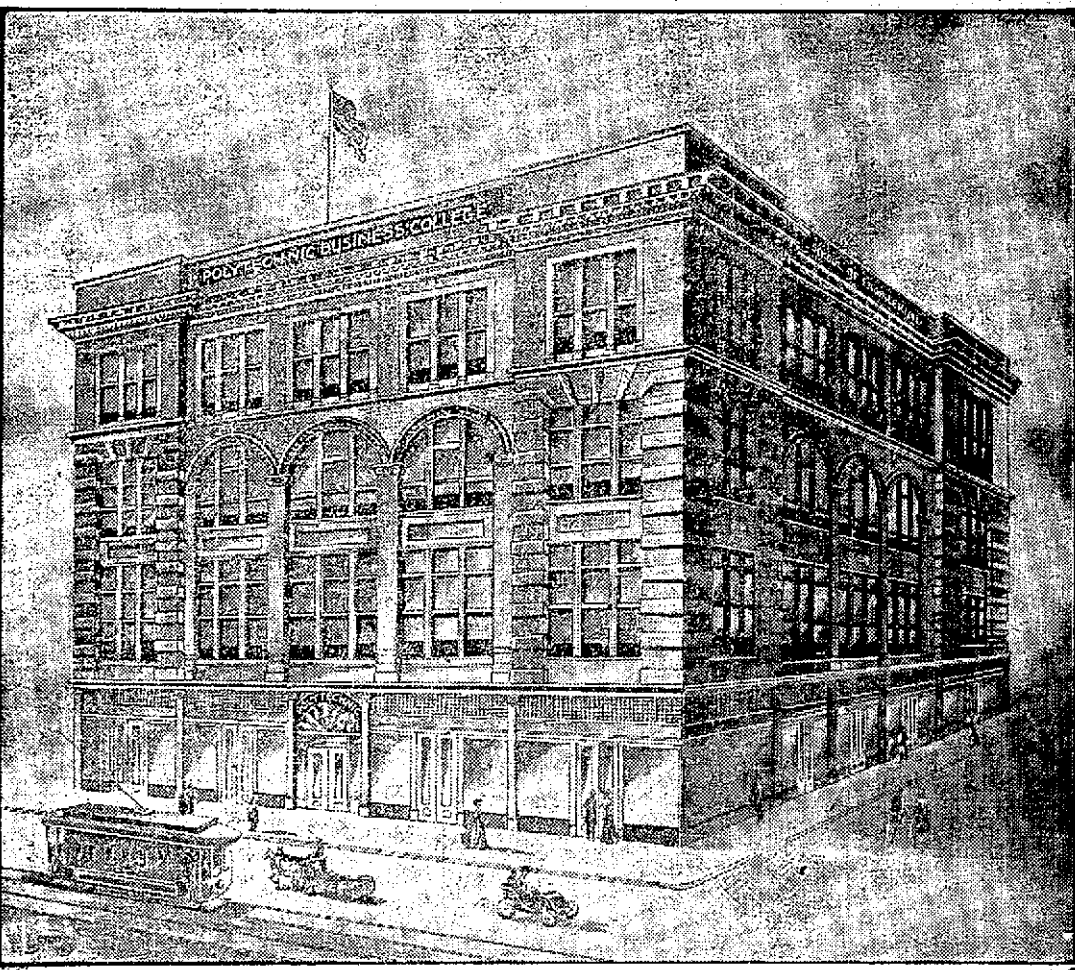
The second in the series of musicals which Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman is giving at her home on Filbert street takes place this evening and promises to be one of the artistic events of the month. The program will include songs by Miss May Coogan, Miss Mary A. Morse, Mrs. Ernest Hueter and Mrs. Cushman. Mrs. Arthur Moore will be the accompanist and there will be a violin solo by Mrs. E. N. Ewer and a dramatic reading by Mrs. J. M. Gamble of San Francisco. Mrs. H. M. Cushman and Mrs. Joseph Chiradelli will assist in receiving the guests and Mrs. Mabel Reed, Miss Elva Brown, Miss Adele Danforth and Mrs. Elmer Reed will serve tea.

The guest list includes Mrs. Edward N. Ewer, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. N. W. Crane, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Miss Edith Beck, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss Coogan, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Miss Emily Chickering, Mrs. Fred A. Guttererson, Mrs. V. D. Moody, Mrs. Edmund Gray, Mrs. Oscar Maurer, Mrs. Ernest Hueter, Miss Alice Hueter, Mrs. C. E. Cotton, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Miss Edith Miner, Mrs. R. Frank Clark, Mrs. Charles Dunsmore, Mrs. H. A. Melvin, Mrs. Mollie Dewing, Miss Ruth Morse, Miss Maud Pope, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. John W. Roberts, Miss Everson, Miss Elsie Everson, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. J. M. Gamble, Mrs. Emily Swales, Mrs. Charles Beck, Mrs. Conrad Lutgen, Miss Harriet Simpson, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. L. D. Pelton, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. G. Law Smith, Miss Maud Smith, Miss Alexander, Miss Annie Alexander, Miss Helen Brune, Mrs. Elmer Reed, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. George Roeth, Miss Alexander, Miss Annie Alexander.

## EBELL CLUB.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the members of the Current Events Section of Ebell will publish a newspaper. The following able staff will have the paper in charge: Editor, Mrs. L. F. Cookcroft; business manager, Mrs. Prentiss Selby; war correspondents, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. William





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## REPUBLICANS PLAN TO HOLD MEETINGS

Campaign Will be Made in Wards and Then a Big Rally Will be Held at Dewey Theater.

Lively meetings in all the wards and one big mass-meeting down town is the plan that was made last night by the Republican City Central Committee for making the municipal campaign a success. The committee met last night in its rooms in the Canning block with the following committee-men present: A. E. Johnston, chairman; Alex. Marx, J. J. Connelly, J. L. Coughlin, C. C. Dodge, J. C. Herr and Chas. Klunkner. Frank K. Mott, candidate for the office of Mayor, and Abe

Leach, candidate for the office of City Attorney, were also present during the evening. The matter of holding one big mass-meeting near the end of the campaign occupied the main part of the attention of the committee. No definite date was decided upon for this meeting, but the evening most favored was March 10. This will be the Friday evening before the election which will be held on Tuesday, March 14. For this rally it is the intention of the committee to procure some speaker of recognized ability and thus make the

meeting worth the attendance of every voter in the city. Among those mentioned as good speakers for the occasion are Sam Shortridge, D. E. McKinley and United States Senator-elect Frank P. Flint. The first named will probably be the one selected. The other meetings of the campaign will be held in the various wards. In the First and Seventh wards there will be two held and at least one in each of the others. Those dates for the coming week are to be held as follows: February 22—First ward, Pezola hall, Telegraph avenue and Forty-seventh street. February 23—Fourth ward, Alcatraz hall, 861 Peraltia street. A communication was received last night from the West End Colorists' Club asking the committee to recognize the club's organ in the placing of its advertisements. The club stated that it contained 300 votes and that its influence was very great in the Fourth and Sixth wards. The matter was referred to the Press Committee. That committee was also authorized to place the advertisement of the ticket in the local papers. The next meeting of the committee will be held next Tuesday night.

## SHOP AND YARD NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM S. P. YARDS AT WEST OAKLAND.

**WEST OAKLAND YARDS, Feb. 13.** The turntable in the Roundhouse was given an overhauling yesterday and all the locomotives were taken out into the yard, where the work upon them was continued. There is at present a large number of engines out of commission and a large force of men are kept constantly busy getting them in shape again.

**WORK ON SOLANO.** The special repairs and refitting of the Solano at the new marine works is progressing rapidly. A night crew of twenty men or more is now employed and work is carried on at night by electric light as well as during the day.

**BIG ENGINE ARRIVES.** A large Hodgewood engine, used in unloading gravel trains arrived yesterday from Lucken cutoff; Salt Lake, and was immediately taken to Port Costa, where a side-line is being put in.

**FOREMAN RETURNS.** Thomas Reichert of the boiler makers has recovered from his illness and is once more at his post. He was sick for a week.

**CAR REPAIRING.** The car repairing department is still very busy and a full force of men is at work. Cars of all sorts are undergoing repairs, from Pullmans to freights.

**A LUNCHEON.** Miss George Cope was hostess this afternoon at an enjoyable luncheon given to the participants in "The Little Tycoon." After the luncheon a pleasant hour was spent arranging the final details for the production.

## Pulpit and Pew

Chimes of the Local Pastors For Tomorrow

Special revival services are being held in some of the local churches and tomorrow many of the pastors will speak on subjects pertaining to the great evangelistic meeting to be held in Oakland.

Following will be found the subjects for tomorrow's worship:

### METHODIST.

First M. E. Church—Rev. E. P. Dille, pastor. Morning, Rev. Dr. Willig of San Francisco, will preach. Evening, the pastor will preach. Subject, "A Fatal Mistake." Prelude, "The Espy Bill to Suppress Race-track Gambling."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—Owen Hotel, pastor. 11 a. m. Rev. E. R. Dille, D.D., pastor of the First M. E. Church, will preach Sunday morning. 7:30 four young men of the University of California will hold a platform meeting in this church in the afternoon. Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Ansel B. Blades, pastor. Morning, "Sin—A Universal Curse." Evening, "Salvation For All."

Golden Gate M. E. Church—Corner Fifty-eighth and Park street, San Pablo city, Rev. Fred. W. Hart, pastor, will preach morning and evening, upon the following subjects respectively: "The Sleeping Christ," and "Men in Hiding."

Plymouth Avenue M. E. Church, South-Corner Thirty-fourth and Elm streets, Rev. A. M. Shaw, pastor, Preaching, 11 a. m. subject, "Spitting Weather." 7:45 p. m. subject, "In Quest of Earth's Greatest Good." Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Our young people will entertain the Bay League Alliance in the League room, Friday evening, February 24.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Welsh Presbyterian Church—Thirtieth and Harrison streets. The Rev. Vincent Jones, pastor of the Welsh Church at Seattle, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music.

The Sunday School of the Union Street Church is arranging a treat for the children in the shape of a lecture on China, with stereoscopic views to be given by Mr. Woodberry on Wednesday evening, February 22, at the substitute company meeting.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., pastor. Morning, "The Friend of Sinners," a Gospel sermon. Centennial Presbyterian Church—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street, Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor. Morning subject, "An Acceptable Time;" evening, "The Withering of Bethsaida."

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Second Church—Rev. H. F. Burgess, pastor. Morning, "Rich and Self-Reliant Fools." Evening, "Atheistic and Procrastinating Fools."

Fourth Congregational Church—Rev. Frederic H. Maar, pastor. Morning subject, "Ourselves, Tact and Duty." Evening, "Self Deception." Pilgrim Congregational Church—R. C. Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Christian Conflict." 7:30 p. m., "The Problem of Success and Failure."

First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor. Morning, "The Power of Integrity;" evening, "The Modern Underworld."

Market Street Congregational Church—Rev. John Griffiths, pastor. Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. subject, "God is Spirit." Topic for Christian Endeavor service at 6 p. m., "Glorifying God in Our Homes."

### UNITARIAN.

William M. Jones, minister. Public services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:15. Sermon subject, "Experiencing Religion."

### EPISCOPAL.

St. Ann's Church—Corner of Twelfth and Magnolia. Celebration of Holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon, "The True Witness of Christ," 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, "What Shall We Have?" 7:30 p. m.; rector's Bible class, 6:45 p. m. Friday evening the Friday being the Feast of St. Matthias, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church—Fourteenth and Harrison streets. The Rector will preach at 7:30 on "The Power of Attention." The male choir will sing special music at evening service.

St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove streets—Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector. Celebration of holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; choir, 11 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN.

First, Christian—Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning, "Life in the Atonement." Evening, "The Next Great Awakening: What Will It Be, Socialism or Christianity?" Special music by chorus choir.

### BAPTIST.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth streets. Pastor's subjects: 11 a. m., "Confessing Christ." 7:30 p. m., "Will Any Soul Be Finally Lost?"

Calvary Baptist—Rev. H. W. Chapman will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "Jesus;" evening, "How to Be Saved."

First Baptist Church, Homer J. Vosburgh, pastor. 11 a. m., "In the Temple of Rimmon." 7:30 p. m., Oratorio of Elijah, part I, by augmented choir. Address, "Elijah and Ahab: Is Religion a National Nuisance?"

### NORWEGIAN-DANISH.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church—574 Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue. E. J. Lundegaard, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for morning service, "Life Abounding," and for the evening, "Hath God Cast Away His People?" Prayer and praise service at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

### SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Franklin and Seventeenth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school, 12:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZERINE.** The special revival services will be continued on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and every night during the week except Saturday. There will be the bright singing, earnest messages, and the testimonies, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

### NEW THOUGHT.

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Oakland meets Sunday-morning at 11 a. m. at 1004 Webster street. Subject, "By the Way Mills Changed His Religion." Belong to the service to all. Other meetings, 1 and 7 p. m.

Henry Harrison Brown, editor of New, and president of the New Thought Federation, will lecture next Sunday at 3 o'clock in Ben Hur Temple on Broadway, near Eleventh street. We expect Mr. Foulds, the mind reader, to be present. Subject, "One Universe, One Soul, One Law."

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Thues, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. subject, "The Labors in the Vineyard." Evening, 7:30 o'clock: "Eternal Loss and Gain."

Brethren Gospel Hall, 1044 Market street, near Twelfth—Donald Monroe, evangelist, of Toronto, Canada, will give an address to Christians at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Church of the New Thought, according to the Science of Being—Maple Hall, corner of Fourteenth and Grove streets services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject for Sunday morning, "Natural Limitations." Seats free; everybody welcome. Mrs. S. J. Walker, pastor. Theosophical Society—Hamilton Hall Building, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson. Lecture, Sunday evening at 8 p. m. by Frederick M. Will of San Francisco, subject, "The Mystery of the Self."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Magnolia and Sixteenth streets. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Religion, 6:30 p. m. M. Terry, pastor. The Union Spiritual Society will hold regular services in Fraternal Hall, Fourteenth and Washington streets, Sunday. The conference will discuss "The Achievements of the Nineteenth Century." Physical delineations follow. At 8 p. m. H. W. Anderson will address us on "The Pitfalls of Journalism and Literature." Messages will be delivered by Mrs. Annie Gillette, Mrs. E. W. Knott and Mrs. Gordon.

First Spiritual Church of Oakland holds services every Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Unity Hall, 556 1/2 Isabelle street. Good lectures by prominent speakers and free admission.

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Bruce street. Preaching and singing by the pastor, Rev. William Robert Reid.

Watchers' meeting—Mrs. Louis M. Leach, D.D., missionary from Turkey, will preach at Adelphi Hall, 366 Ninth street, tomorrow, at 2 p. m.

Advent Christian Church, Thirty-third street, will have a service at 11 a. m. Mrs. Ella J. French will speak on "The Saints' Inheritance." Loyal Workers' meeting at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. J. French, will speak.

## MUSICIANS MEET AT RICHMOND

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM GIVEN AT SESSION OF CLUB MENDELSSOHN.

RICHMOND, Feb. 18.—A delightful musical program was given at the "Miscellaneous Day" meeting of the Club Mendelssohn, held Thursday at the residence of Miss Marie McGovern on Second street.

Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance and the affair was greatly enjoyed.

The program was as follows: Piano duet, Mesdames Maggs and Comfort; vocal solo, Mrs. L. Gaines; vocal solo, Miss Dwyer; vocal solo, Miss L. Wood; vocal solo, Miss Marie McGovern; vocal solo, Miss Annie Tully; piano solo, Miss Ethel Kimball; vocal solo, Mrs. Jenkins; vocal solo, Mrs. C. R. Blake.

The program was arranged by a committee consisting of Mrs. C. R. Blake, chairman; Mrs. Dwyer, Miss Lillian Parks and Miss Marie McGovern.

### SCHOOL ELECTION.

In a month or two an election for a school trustee will be held here. W. C. Decker has been favorably mentioned to succeed him.

### TO LEASE HOTEL.

C. W. Ruer of San Francisco is planning to lease the Critchett Hotel, which he will improve in many ways in case the deal is consummated.

### FOR GAS PLANT.

J. B. McKennie filed his petition in regular form with the Board of Supervisors Monday asking that he be permitted to operate a gas plant in Richmond and lay mains and service pipes in the various streets thereof. The matter will come up for final action at the March meeting.

### TOWN TALK.

This week's issue of "Town Talk" is even more readable than usual. The literary features are of remarkable excellence. Robert Mace writes of Maxim Gorky and his life and works. Democritus addresses his Open Letter to 13 to Gavin McNab. Harry Cowell's essay is "On Being Oneself." Anne Thurber has a pretty story of society life and Mabel Porter Pitts a soulful poem. The Saunterer tells of Jimmie Phelan's dinner, the Sprickles family, Charley Clarke's brother-in-law's effeminate Dr. Dodge, and Dan Cupid, Mrs. White's cotton club, Amadeo Joulin and his decoration, the champion bridge players of society, an Oakland matron's welcome gift from the stork, Raphael Weill's generosity and uprightness, Mrs. Colton's virtue and who will benefit by it, etc. There are some clever tables of everyday life, stage and music reviews and automobile topics, besides various good things in literary reviews, etc.

### THIS WEEK'S NEWS LETTER.

The San Francisco News Letter this week contains a great variety of strong editorials.

The following articles are deserving of special mention: "University Gospel," Mayor Schmitt and the "Curry Jury," "Vaudeville for Charity," "The Reflections of a Knocker," by John Kendrick Banks; "The Chaplain and the Co-ed."

### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

Monday, at 8:30 o'clock, at Chabot Observatory, will be held the regular meeting of the Women's Civic Improvement Club. Miss K. C. Felton will give an address on "The Prison Reform Bill."

### RESKLESS MARRIAGE.

HELENA, Mont., February 18.—The lower branch of the Legislature has passed a bill whose purpose is the restriction of reckless and ill-advised marriages. Excepting in the case of innocent party to a divorce suit brought on the grounds of adultery persons are forbidden to marry again, but the provisions of the bill do not prevent the parties to the action for a divorce from remarrying each other at any time.

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## MAYOR OLNEY DEFENDS BAY CITIES PROPOSITION.

(Continued From Page 7.)

It is a notorious fact that the salaries and perquisites of the managers of such corporations are extravagantly large. Then when you consider that the city, dependent on a private corporation, must pay such a water rate as to give dividends to the stockholders and pay the operating expenses, you will see that there is every inducement to make those operating expenses most extravagant. We have an illustration of that fact at the present time. Few employees are necessary in running a municipal water plant, but so long as the managers of a water company have a right to make expenditures and call them operating expenses and the city has to foot the bill, there is practically no restraint upon waste and extravagance.

"There are two items, therefore, viz: interest on the money invested and the reckless use of people's money, that have been eliminated in cities that own their own municipal water plant. Therefore we can safely assume that after our plant is installed our taxes will be lessened, our water rates will be decreased, and that year by year we are acquiring through the sinking fund a valuable property. At the end of forty years the plant belongs to the city.

SHOULD THE BONDS ISSUED BY THE CITY BE A LIEN ONLY ON THE WATER PLANT?

"Some of the friends of the Contra Costa Water Company claim that if the city issues bonds to pay for a municipal water plant, that plant and the income from the property should alone be responsible for the bonds issued in payment thereof. This, too, a moment's reflection will show is impracticable. The water plant will belong to the city. The City Council will have the right to fix the rates that our people shall pay for water. If the city is under no pecuniary obligation to see that the bonds are paid the temptation will be irresistible to reduce the water rates. They are certain to be paid at such a low figure that enough cannot be realized to pay the interest on the bonds, the running expenses, and lay aside enough for the sinking fund. No man who has money to lend will overlook this fact. He will not buy the water bonds of a city which does not make itself responsible for the payment of those bonds. The

capitalist will say at once 'My money will be completely at the mercy of the Council in fixing the rates to be paid by consumers of water,' and he will refuse to lend his money. Therefore, if the friends of the Contra Costa Water Company can get the people of Oakland to believe that only the water supply plant should be responsible for the bonds issued, then we may as well give up all hope of obtaining money with which to supply ourselves with such a plant. If the city is liable on the bonds, the Council will fix water rates high enough to pay all charges and leave a surplus.

"There is also another question to be considered, viz: that the unimproved property in the city should be made to contribute its share toward the sinking fund that is to pay for the water works.

**SOUND BUSINESS POLICY.**

"Oakland is growing by leaps and bounds. The same is true of Berkeley, and to a lesser extent, of Alameda. These three cities must inevitably become one long consolidated into one city. The present supply of the Contra Costa Water Company is barely adequate for the needs of San Francisco. We must look forward to the time when in the near future there will be 250,000 people needing water within the boundaries of these present three cities. Where is it to come from? If we do not avail ourselves of this opportunity to get the flood waters of the Sierras, if we let this opportunity slip, in ten years from now we shall be much worse off than we are at present. If we obtain this supply of twenty millions of gallons per day it is only a question of a short time when these three cities will need, in addition, such water supply as the Contra Costa Water Company can furnish us. If we let the opportunity to get the supply from these creeks from the Mt. Hamilton range go by our supply will be deplorable, for that condition will be taken care of by San Francisco. We should not hesitate but close with the Bay Cities Water Company.

"This should be done in the line of prudent forethought and sound business policy. At the present time they cannot buy the Contra Costa Water

Company for less than seven millions of dollars. You don't know that we can buy it for that. If we install an independent plant of our own the competition with the Contra Costa Water Company, about which so much has been said, will force that company to sell at a fair figure. You can, therefore, wisely business policy, purchase both the supply of the Bay Cities Water Company from Isabel and Del Valle Creeks and the Contra Costa Water Company's supply for seven or eight millions of dollars. In other words, if you take this opportunity to go by years will be compelled to pay as much, or nearly as much, for the Contra Costa Water Company's plant as you need to pay, if you exercise sound business forethought, for both the Bay Cities Water Company plant and the Contra Costa Water Company plant.

"I would not do any injustice to the stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Company, but I would not be forced by the managers of the company to pay more than the property is really worth. Paying what that property is really worth, we can in time get both the Bay Cities Water Company's plant and the Contra Costa Water Company's plant.

"I believe that the city government during the last two years has done its best to solve the water problem. A plan has been devised that, in my opinion, fully solves the difficulty. It is presented to you for your action. We will let the friends of the city at heart should carefully investigate the question and go to the polls on the eleventh of March determined to cast his ballot in such way as shall best enhance the interests of the city of his home."

**"WARREN OLNEY."**

**Name of New Citizen Does Not Slight Alphabet.**

Haralamby Konstantene Vodenitcharov was made a citizen of the United States this morning by the grace of Judge Ellsworth.

The result is a native of Turkey and Deputy Consul Clerk Andy and nearly ruined his pen in trying to write the name.

He, however, has forewarned allegiance to land of the star and crescent and has promised to uphold the constitution of the United States and become a good citizen.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer and Miss Ruth Palmer are visiting in San Diego. J. C. Hooker is a guest at the Hotel Bismarck, San Diego.

H. N. Taylor, manager of Ingram Hardware Company's branch store at Adelphi street and San Pablo avenue, was a recent visitor in Oakland.

H. C. Irving of this city, deputy State commander of the K. O. T. M., was in Santa Clara on the 12th of the week.

E. Domonkoski has returned to Wilcox.

W. T. Harris was in Hollister recently looking after property interests.

G. N. Blackburn was a recent visitor in Woodland.

Mrs. W. C. Edges was in Point Richmond recently visiting Mrs. G. Stitt.

Mrs. K. Cousins was a recent visitor in Martinez.

Ernest Johnson visited friends in Selma recently.

J. G. Spence of Alameda is in Watsonville.

Miss Marie Cole visited friends in Suisun last week.

Miss Grace Smith is in Santa Rosa visiting Mrs. G. B. Patterson at the latter's home on Second and Davis streets.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mollen are visiting in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. A. M. Crawford has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Hall at San Jose.

E. G. Fairweather is looking after business interests at Salinas.

J. Scott was in Petaluma recently visiting his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnham and two children have returned from Oroville, where they had gone to attend the funeral of the late E. P. Farnham.

F. O. Angel is visiting in Santa Cruz.

L. F. Ward is a guest at the Grand Central Hotel, San Francisco.

Miss Deeken of Berkeley was in Suisun recently visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

**LINDA VISTA CLUB.**

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Heron entertained the members of the Linda-Vista Club last evening. The hour over the cards was preceded by an elaborate dinner.

The table carried an artistic decoration of jossuils, and covers were laid for Mr.

and Mrs. E. S. Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Perry of San Francisco, Mrs. W. L. Dudley, Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bocher, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dow and William F. Kelly.

**VALENTINE PARTY.**

The Valentine party given by the Fraternal Brotherhood at Maple Hall last Thursday evening was one of the most enjoyable events ever given by this popular organization. The hall was crowded with members and their friends, over 100 couples being present. Kahler's orchestra, including five musicians, furnished music for dancing, and all were enjoying the music.

The grand march, which took place about 9 o'clock, drew quite a large number, and the couples were distributed, each of which bore a number, and the couples were distributed, each of which bore a number, and the couples were distributed, each of which bore a number.

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**HOMER WEDDING.**

One of the prettiest of home weddings was celebrated on Tuesday evening at the home of J. A. Van, 277 College avenue, when his daughter, Clara, became the bride of Harry Everett Fleming.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. C. Walkley of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and tulle.

The home was artistically decorated with flowers and smokes, the color scheme being green and white.

After congratulations were showered upon the happy couple an elaborate supper was served in the spacious dining-room, where about seventy guests were seated.

The couple departed amid a shower of rice and confetti, the bride in a new gown, and the groom in a suit of gray.

On their return they will reside in Oakland, where Mr. Fleming holds a responsible position with the Owl Drug Company.

**ON OAKLAND BOWLING ALLEYS.**

The game between the Palace and Owls that was to have been bowled last night at the Palace alleys was postponed until Monday evening.

At Wild's alleys, Berkeley, last night the Heesemans and Buffaloes bowled three games, the latter team winning all straight. The scores were as follows:

Heesemans—First game, 756; second, 832; third, 864.

Buffaloes (handicap of 50 pins on each game)—First, 798; second, 848; third, 869.

No game was played at the Syndicate alleys last night.

At the Oakland bowling alleys last night some excellent scores were made, as follows:

Ten pin, high alley score—H. C. Smith, 278; ten pin ladies' high score—Meta K. Sals, 235-237-239.

Three pin, high score—Reno Beauvais, 246; W. Kuhnle, 255; J. J. McConnell, 222; B. Serpe, 208; J. R. Nichols, 214; F. Kuhnle, 206; W. F. Barnes, 212; M. B. McCarthy, 221; P. Hoffman, 205; C. Miller, 201; W. H. Mahoney, 201; Dan Brearly, 221; L. Sergeant, 167; H. Allen, 216; W. H. Simons, 211; "Doc," 215.

"Ducks"—S. K. Johnson, 127; A. Miller, 129; L. A. Allen, 104; L. La Fleche, 102; W. D. McCarthy, 128.

Winning tickets for medals—1881, 1458, 424.

## WOMEN AT OUTS

Some Say Alameda Club's Whist Tournay Was Cheap Affair.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—Much dissatisfaction and adverse criticism has grown out of the whist tournament given by the exclusive Adelphi Club Thursday afternoon.

The members of the club section and of the new club section are quarreling among themselves, but they unite in repelling the attacks of a number of outsiders, who have hinted that the tournament, given under the auspices of the new club section, was a farce and that the invited guests were shabbily treated.

Some say that the members of the club section requested their friends to remain away from the tournament, and patronize instead, the entertainment, shortly to be given by them.

It is also claimed that the prizes were little cheap affairs, the books being worth less than 30 cents, and that the ladies had their wraps ruined because of the smallness of the dressing room.

To the first question, Mrs. Augusta Fowler, curator of the new club section, makes affirmation, while Mrs. Philip S. Teller, curator of the club section, makes negative. There is no room for the ladies, and the prizes are presented by a number of ladies not members of the club who bought tickets for and attended the card tournament.

"If the Adelphi Club cannot offer anything better in the way of prizes, I am afraid that after this card tournament, the prizes will not be very well attended," said Mrs. W. F. Cornell of 1208 Lafayette street this afternoon. "Almost any card game you play for 25 cents gives handsome prizes. There was a great deal of dissatisfaction, too, about the room."

"It is the last time that I shall attend a card party at the Adelphi Club if the affairs are to be so mismanaged," said Mrs. E. J. Cotton, who is at her residence, Oak Flat, this afternoon. "There was no one to look after the wraps and some very handsome ones were lost."

"One can win good prizes at almost any of the clubs, and people will go where the prizes are the greatest," said Mrs. Frederick Nissen of Oak Flat. "I believe there was a good deal of talk about the book that was given as prizes at the Adelphi Club's whist tournament Thursday afternoon," said Mrs. J. M. Barlow.

"I heard a good deal of complaint from people who were there. 'The prizes were good,' exclaimed Mrs. Augusta Fowler, curator of the new club section. "They were excellent. There was a handsome prize, a costly engraving of the Duchess of Devonshire, Gibson's engravings, a book of Mahab, and another costly volume. Certainly those were not cheap prizes."

"No member of the club section tried in any way to win the prizes with the new club section's card tournament," said Mrs. Philip S. Teller, curator of the club section. "Quite the contrary. The club section was called upon to contribute to the benefit of the new club-house fund before the new club section announced its card tournament."

Mrs. J. N. Chapman, of 2555 Pacific avenue, president of the Adelphi Club, said: "It was a lovely party. Every one said that it was the prettiest affair ever seen in Alameda, and the sweltering people in the Adelphi Club. If there was any trouble or dissatisfaction, I have not heard of it, and I was there."

**BOARD OF TRADE APPROVES**

**SANCTION ACTION OF COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO MILEAGE BASIS RATE.**

The action of the Railroad Committee of the Oakland Board of Trade in sending the attached resolution to the directors for their approval was approved by the Board of Directors at their regular semi-monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon.

The resolutions were sent some days ago and were as follows: "Resolved, That the Board of Trade of the Pacific Coast depends largely upon terminal freight rates and

Whereas, By reason of transportation by water coming into competition with railroads to the ports of the Pacific Coast, the making of a mileage basis rate for railroads would prove disastrous to the manufacturing, producing and mercantile interests of the coast, therefore be it

Resolved, That for the reasons specified above the Oakland Board of Trade looks with disfavor upon the adoption of a law that would permit the Interstate Commerce Commission to make rates based on mileage only, and be it further

Resolved, That the Oakland Board of Trade favors legislation that will invest the Interstate Commerce Commission with more power than it at present possesses, yet not to the extent of legislation versus sea port cities in competition with water transportation."

**MUSICAL EVENT.**

Several prominent society women, including Mrs. Oscar Luning, are arranging for a concert benefit to be given in behalf of Miss Mabel Ringman, the young actress who died in San Francisco.

On her recent visit to San Francisco Madame Gaski gave the young singer a hearing and complimented her on her voice.

Madame Gaski, on another occasion, showed the appreciation she had of Miss Ringman's voice. At a recent engagement in Cincinnati she met some of Miss Ringman's friends and again complimented her voice and announced that she intended to take her to Europe.

**REDUCED RATES FROM THE EAST**

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# \$6,000,000 SHALL OAKLAND ISSUE WATER BONDS? \$6,000,000

## T. L. BARKER IS AGAINST BAY CITIES PLAN

### Says it Will be a Sorry Day For the People if They Vote \$6,000,000 Water Bonds.

Former City Councilman T. L. Barker, a veritable Nestor of this community, continues among us hale and hearty. He is, as he says, of "the old guard" of '49ers. Daily he may be seen crossing the bay to and from his place of business and home, just as he has done ever since Oakland was in its village proportions. Several years ago, after much of his time had been freely given to the public, and after his counsel had long been heard in local civic affairs, Mr. Barker concluded to retire from active participation therein. He has lived to see nearly all those who were associated with him in local legislation, pass away. Calmly, and without a particle of self-interest or feeling, he can now discuss matters of interest to those of the succeeding generations. From this citizen of long experience, this Nestor in Oakland's civic progress for more than forty years, an expression of opinion was sought on the subject of water supply with reference to the bond election soon to occur. His views will be found in the following communication:

Editor TRIBUNE: Several years ago I retired from active participation in all public affairs except to vote at local elections. But in the years of my long residence in Oakland I have kept pretty well informed on the subject of water supply. Now we have presented for our consideration a proposal to issue some \$6,000,000 of municipal bonds for the procurement of an alleged municipal water supply to be furnished by the Bay Cities Company.

I shall have reached the seventy-seventh anniversary of my birth if I live until next month, and in the course of nature the distant future of this beautiful city can affect me not at all a few years hence. Nevertheless, I now should be very sorry to see the voters decide to enter into the proposed contract with the Bay Cities Company, involving as it will at least \$6,000,000. But much more sorry than I can feel will be the feelings of the people of this city in years to come if they now vote to obligate the city to pay such a debt under the conditions attached.

Still there is no knowing how the voters of Oakland may decide any question submitted to them at the ballot box. For forty years they took taxes from those claiming the water front, then said, "You don't own it." Litigation followed, thousands of dollars have been expended in fees and the end is not yet. More recently litigation has been going on between the City of Oakland and the Contra Costa Water Company. Almost four years ago a decision was rendered in the Superior Court of this county. The Council decided to appeal. What has become of that appeal? Is the case any nearer a decision in the Supreme Court than a year ago? Yet more

thousands of dollars have been expended and more lawyers and others placed on the city's pay roll. I asked a City Councilman the other day why the appeal was not being prosecuted and he confessed that he did not know.

Because of this city's proneness for expensive litigation, it is possible, I say, for the voters to now decide to take on another litigation by voting to issue bonds for the Bay Cities Company scheme. It is certainly a beautiful opening for a long-continued session in the courts if such bonds are issued.

Personally, having reached that stage of life where expectancy of years is brief, I have slight concern as to the outcome of such voting and its inevitable succeeding litigation. But those who continue on here in Oakland will feel concerned hereafter should they vote to place a debt of \$6,000,000 on the city for this offered water supply.

Some twelve or fifteen years ago, at a meeting of citizens and City Councilmen at the City Hall to discuss water supply, I said: "Suppose you do pay \$4,500,000 for the Contra Costa Water Company, which is more than you say it is worth, you will still be making a good investment."

I submit that my suggestion made there was sound and that history has proved it correct. In the intervening years this city could have avoided an immense amount of costly litigation; could have had water for street sprinkling, parks, schools, fire extinguishment, fire houses and all other municipal uses free of charge; the plant would have been paid for and, in all probability, rates would now be lower than those charged.

A similar suggestion at this time, raising the figures some, would be equally good if anybody interested cared to make it. As I have said, I have retired from action in local affairs, except to vote, and I pass it up to somebody else.

I came to California in 1849 and now when I look around I find only a few of the "old guard" left. In Oakland there are few men older than I am who are to be seen on the streets. It is a new generation that is to the front, and to them the affairs of the city is of most moment, because its future is for them to endure if not enjoy. Hence, I say to those "in the swim" that in my opinion to vote \$6,000,000 bonds for this Bay Cities water supply will prove a sorry act. The offer is not such as a business man usually cares to accept. It appears too speculative in its terms.

If it is desired to have municipal ownership purchase the existing water plant. There is something tangible, of immediate benefit, and bound to increase in value as the population increases.

ing on the basis of rates now paid, and at the end of that time it will have the plant paid for, and water provided at the minimum of cost. I consider it a most interesting fact that the city can actually buy a plant of its own and pay for it on installments as the years roll on, and yet start in with giving water one-third less than we get it now and have a decrease in rates every year thereafter—a first-class new plant with twice the water we are getting now, every feature of it just as desirable as could be asked. The city has certainly a great opportunity on this bond proposition, and if the people are not awakened to it now, they will never get another chance like it. Yours truly,

W. J. BRITTON.  
Past President Cement Workers' Union, 886 Lydia street, Oakland, Cal.

## BUY A WATER PLANT ON PAPER

W. G. LATTIMER SAYS THAT IS WAY SCHEME LOOKS TO HIM.

Editor TRIBUNE: While I have no particular friendliness for the Contra Costa Water Company, still this will not deter me from exercising my judgment in the matter of bonding the city for nearly \$6,000,000. It would be foolish to let any prejudice on the part of the people sway them in the matter of purchasing a water plant. It would not be reasonable to jump at the first water proposition just because we wish to get rid of the present company.

I am a believer in municipal ownership and think that Oakland will find a way to get a plant of her own. A step in the wrong direction would be, however, to do an unbusiness-like thing and buy a lot of plans on paper, a water plant that is only in the future and the certainty of endless litigation. This seems to be the chief recommendation of the Bay Cities water proposition. By buying the Contra Costa Water Company at a reasonable figure the city would be able to start in business with a clean sheet.

W. G. LATTIMER.  
Secretary Excelsior Laundry Company.

## MAKES A REPLY TO DR. BALDWIN

ADVOCATE OF BAY CITIES DISCUSSES THE TAX RATE.

Editor TRIBUNE: I would like to inform Dr. R. O. Baldwin of 1115 Broadway, who writes an article in THE TRIBUNE of February 9th, that the tax rate of the city of Oakland is not \$2.89 on a \$100 valuation, as he states, but it is \$1.26 on a \$100 valuation. And that if the Bay Cities plant furnish water to Oakland entirely free, not a person paying a penny for water, tax rates would not be increased to \$3.60 per \$100, as he states will be the case if the Bay Cities plant began even furnishing water to the people, charging water rates therefor, but would be at the outside but about \$2.01 per \$100. The fact is, that with the Bay Cities plant in operation water rates the first year would be reduced upwards of 33 1-3 per cent from the present rate, and the tax rates will not be increased. There is no doubt whatever that all the people would take water from the municipal plant, and the Contra Costa would not be a competitor in the field. The water of the Bay Cities would be much more pure than the filtered water of the Contra Costa Water Company, and there would be no scarcity of water, so that the people could have all that they might need for any purpose. We would then have parks and sprinkled streets galore. So that as a matter of preference the people would rather take water from the municipal plant than from the Contra Costa. But the important thing is that by reason of the way the municipal plant would be put in, such being through municipal improvement bonds for the payment of which the taxpayers are responsible, every taxpayer, and the water consumers are all taxpayers, either immediately themselves or through their tenants, would be compelled to take water from the municipal plant in order to save increase in taxes. Consequently every single person in Oakland paying taxes to the city would see that his property took water from the municipal plant.

I want to say also, that whatever litigation there might be over the Bay Cities properties, would affect Oakland just about as much as it is now affected by the war between Japan and Russia. It would be a matter with which we have nothing to do. Whoever may care to fight the Bay Cities on the score of their water would never stop the Bay Cities delivering

that water or building the plant. No one in Oakland or elsewhere who has given this matter a moment's thought has any real idea that there is the slightest defect in the titles of the Bay Cities Water Company to its lands or its waters. That company has spent millions of dollars in their properties; and they have done so through the advice and guidance of the best legal talent the city can afford, and from what I can understand about all of the best of such talent, for they seem to have the titles passed upon by a dozen high-priced lawyers. It is sheer folly to talk about their titles not being good, or their not being able to deliver what they contract to deliver to Oakland, and give bonds in any sums demanded that they will deliver, or that either the work of building the plant or delivering the waters would be delayed a day through any such law suits.

As for "hundreds of men being thrown out of employment, etc." that is sheer nonsense. In building this new municipal plant there would have to be spent upwards of two millions of dollars in Oakland, and it would be all new money brought into town from the outside. People by hundreds here would find employment, and business would be awakened accordingly. And on the other hand, the Contra Costa Water Company, which Dr. Baldwin defends, is taking a million dollars a year out of this community and sending it away chiefly to foreign bondholders and stockholders. Even Mr. Dingee, with his \$25,000 a year salary, builds his palatial mansion in San Francisco and spends his Oakland money on that side of the bay. I commend Dr. Baldwin to a further reading of this subject before he again seeks the public to present his views.

H. COHEN.  
Local Rattan Co., 570 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, Cal., February 17th, 1905.

## WOULD BUY THE EXISTING PLANT

HENRY WIEKING IS AGAINST BONDS FOR BUSINESS REASONS.

Editor TRIBUNE: If the Contra Costa Company's plant could be purchased at a reasonable price, I would be in favor of buying it. It would not be a good business proposition to buy something we know nothing about. I am against the proposed bonds.

HENRY WIEKING.  
879 Washington street.

## WANTS CITY TO OWN ITS PLANT

L. ESMIOL FAVORS BAY CITIES PROPOSITION AS SECOND CHOICE.

Editor TRIBUNE: I am in favor of the Bay Cities water proposition, unless we can secure the Contra Costa Company's plant at a reasonable figure. It would be an easier solution of the water problem to purchase, outright, the existing plant, but if Mr. Dingee and his associates will not sell at a reasonable figure, let us try some other scheme. I believe the city should own its own water plant.

L. ESMIOL.  
Merchant, 1257 Broadway.

## HENRY MENGES IS OPPOSED TO BONDS

FORMER SCHOOL DIRECTOR DOES NOT LIKE IDEA OF INCREASED TAXATION.

Editor TRIBUNE: I don't believe

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in the Bay Cities water proposition for numerous reasons, not the least of which is the increased taxation. Another distributing system would mean the tearing up of the streets throughout the city; and not only would that be a great inconvenience, but it would be a heavy expense that the people would be forced to meet. Next month I shall have been a resident of Oakland for thirty years and I have always been for anything that I thought was for the good of the city. I believe that the Bay Cities proposition would be detrimental to the city's growth; that it would increase our taxes, as I have said, and that, in general, it would be a bad business deal on the part of the people. For these and many other reasons, I am against the bonds.

HENRY MENGES.  
Former School Director, 554 Harrison street.

## FEARS LITIGATION FOR YEARS

WHY EUGENE VAN COURT DOES NOT LIKE THE BOND SCHEME.

Editor TRIBUNE: While I am not vain enough to imagine that anybody will care to know my views on the proposed water bond matter, I will say that it has all the earmarks of the forerunner of a first-class scrap in the courts.

Mr. Tevis, who is behind the Bay Cities Company, is many times a millionaire, and if there is one thing he loves more than another it is a water fight. He has been promised it by Spring Valley Water Works if he tries to sell any of the water to Oakland, which the Bay Cities Company offers for the \$5,700,000 bonds we are asked to issue.

Personally, I think if we vote the bonds, that no middle-aged person now alive in Oakland will live to see the end of the litigation which will result.

A better plan, in my estimation, would be to vote bonds to buy out the Contra Costa Water Company, even though we had to pay \$1,000,000 more than it is at present reasonably worth.

I believe that the Contra Costa plant has a prospective value which this city may take into consideration. Year after year as the population increases there will be more and more consumers and ratepayers. Besides, the plant will pay from the day it is converted to municipal ownership and every dollar it takes from the ratepayers will be returned to them indirectly by paying off the bonds they have issued to purchase the plant.

EUGENE VAN COURT.  
1256 Harrison street.

## SAYS IT LOOKS LIKE GOLD BRICK

JOHN C. ROHAN DOES NOT LIKE THE BAY CITIES SCHEME.

Editor TRIBUNE: The Bay Cities water bond offer will be snowed under at the polls on election day as it deserves to be. Such an unbusinesslike proposition as the citizens of Oakland are asked to endorse in this bond election is beyond belief. From my best information we would be simply voting ourselves into a pocket. By issuing bonds we would be compelled to materially increase city taxes for years to come, and at the same time have to pay water rates to the Contra Costa Company as we do now.

I cannot find where the Bay Cities Company has the goods to deliver. It looks to me as if somebody thought to take advantage of the "hue and cry" made against the Contra Costa and get an "air-tight cinch" on Oakland. In a word, they thought the people here would jump at any gilded fly cast at them, thinking to hurt the existing water company.

However, the Bay Cities Company offer is now pretty well understood as a "gold brick" and it will be turned down by the voters.

JOHN C. ROHAN.  
800 Washington street.

## DOES NOT LOOK GOOD TO HIM

H. D. ELIASON WILL HAVE NONE OF THE BAY CITIES SCHEME.

Editor TRIBUNE: From a business point of view the Bay Cities proposition amounts to this:

1. Mortgage your property by bonds for \$6,000,000, on which debt you will have to pay taxes, for interest and redemption, for forty years.

streets to the impairment of the public health, and to the injury of all property fronting on the streets. You must do this to lay water pipes, which may or may not, ever be filled with water.

3. Give the rest of the money to the Bay Cities to pay for law suits, which they will not undertake to prosecute or defend without your money. If they lose these law suits, then the Bay Cities will give you a million dollars back, and the city will thus have spent six millions, getting back one million in money and five millions in "experience." If they win these law suits, they will give you sixty miles of wooden pipes—four miles of which will be under sixty feet of water at the bottom of a Spring Valley reservoir—a right of way for thirteen miles down a creek bottom through a cattle range, and a small dam at the intake of the wooden pipe.

4. It may be five or fifteen or forty years before these questions are determined, and the longer the better for Bay Cities, because all they want (the exceeding haste of all these proceedings, and the calling of a bond election two days before the city election at an expense to this city of \$10,000 prove it), is to have the bonds issued. Once issued and in the hands of "innocent holders," what do the Bay Cities care how long litigation drags, or how often and permanently they may be tied up by injunction, as they now are by Judge Rhodes in Santa Clara county. They will be getting sore thumbs cutting coupons, while we are wearing out our shoes rustling to raise money to pay our taxes. I, for my part, prefer the sore thumb.

I was reading recently an account of the "South Sea Bubble," a speculative craze which swept over England a century and more ago, and where, amongst other things, they sent shiploads of skates and warming pans to Brazil. All London was excited. Stock companies were formed for every imaginable purpose. Amongst them was one whose prospectus called for subscriptions "for the profitable investment of money. Nobody to know what is to be done with it." Inconceivable as it may seem, twenty-five thousand pounds were subscribed and collected in one day, and then the office closed.

The explanation of the promoter (who it will be seen was something of a humorist himself) was that he absolutely fulfilled his guarantee, the investment was profitable to himself, and no subscriber would ever know what became of the money.

I leave our citizens to draw their own parallel between the schemes. Is it likely that they will follow the example of the deluded citizens of London, and, by voting such bonds, complete the parallel, and so permit a laughing and cynical world to point to Oakland as another example of "How history repeats itself."

H. D. ELIASON.  
1157 Broadway, Oakland.

## DECIDEDLY AGAINST BOND ISSUE

WILLIAM WALSH NOT IN FAVOR OF BAY CITIES OFFER.

Editor TRIBUNE: I am decidedly opposed to the city of Oakland voting bonds as proposed to purchase a water plant which does not exist and may not be available five years hence, if ever. This Bay Cities Company offer I view with grave suspicion for many reasons.

First, the water supply offered for sale has been condemned by a distinguished expert (Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald), brought from the East for the express purpose of passing judgment upon several propositions.

Second, the alleged supply is claimed as the property of an adverse and powerful corporation, capable of prolonging indefinitely the litigation it announces will be waged to retain its ownership.

Third, should this city vote to issue \$5,700,000 of bonds as proposed, we would be paying interest and part of the principal for several years, and at the same time be compelled to continue patronizing the existing water company.

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pany. This condition of affairs would mean practical bankruptcy for the city of Oakland and many of its inhabitants.

Fourth, admitting that eventually we would receive a supply of water from the Bay Cities Company (which, in view of the above, I believe improbable), we should then have a competitive water system to purchase, viz., the Contra Costa, otherwise it would, by retaining a large part of the ratepayers, so reduce the revenues of the municipal water plant as to render the latter a source of great expense to maintain.

At the present time there are two mains in the streets on which I own property. There are a dozen service connections with my houses. Suppose the Bay Cities Company's supply was introduced and a third water main laid. It would require a ripping up of the pavement, and an additional tax for service connections. At the same time I should probably continue taking water from the present company. Where would the city benefit? I would surely be out of pocket for additional taxes for purchasing the new plant, and more taxes for maintaining it.

No, I am not in favor of the Bay Cities Company offer. On the contrary if we must buy a water plant let us issue bonds and pay a fair, reasonable price for the Contra Costa Water Company's plant. It would, from the outset, pay its way and put money in the treasury sufficient to reimburse the city for the amount of bonds issued. After the bonds were redeemed rates could be materially reduced, as the increase in ratepayers would increase the revenue as a whole, while decreasing rates to the water consumer. My neighbors feel as I do about this matter.

WILLIAM WALSH.  
1634 Fourteenth street, West Oakland.

## PROPOSITION IS NOT GOOD ONE

JOHN M. SHAY LOOKS UPON BOND SCHEME WITH SUSPICION.

Editor TRIBUNE: I do not think the Bay Cities Company's proposition is a good one for the city of Oakland to accept. There appears to be too much uncertainty as to when we may expect to get any water from its alleged source of supply, and considerable chance of expensive, long-continued litigation.

It does not seem to me that the Bay Cities Company has made an offer which will justify the people of Oakland in issuing \$6,000,000 of bonds. There is an intangibility about the entire matter that causes me to look upon it with suspicion.

I would favor a proposition to bond the city to purchase the Contra Costa plant if it can be got for a fair price, and I believe it would be immeasurably preferable to pay a big price for it than to accept the Bay Cities offer.

JOHN M. SHAY.  
1115 Poplar street.

## FEARS LITIGATION TO FOLLOW BONDS

W. W. FITZGERALD OPPOSED TO BAY CITIES PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE: I am opposed to the proposed bonds to acquire a municipal water plant for many reasons. The Bay Cities Water Company has offered nothing definite, and until it does, I will be against it. The bond of \$1,000,000 offered is insufficient, considering the outlay, and we have no guarantee that those who execute the bond will be the present shareholders. Again, the entire matter is left to officers of the city of Oakland, who have yet to be elected. We know not to whom we are going to trust this important matter. I would suggest buying something we know about and avoiding probable endless litigation.

W. W. FITZGERALD.  
808 Grove street, Oakland, Cal.

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AND TONOPAH



THESE WERE WITNESSED THE FIELD TRIAL

MET LAST EVENING TO ENJOY THE EXCELLENT DINNER PROVIDED BY ATTORNEY M'WADE AND TO REHEARSE THE MANY PLEASANT INCIDENTS OF THE RECENT MEET.

THE EVENT WAS RUN UNDER THE REGULAR FIELD TRIAL RULES AND EXTENDED OVER FOUR HOURS. BOTH DOGS WORKED CONSISTENTLY, AND AT THE END WERE GOING BETTER THAN MOST DOGS AFTER TWO HOURS' WORK. THEY WERE NOT CALLED UPON TO RETRIEVE, AS THE FOUR HOURS' TRIAL WAS A HARD STRAIN AND RETRIEVING TIRES A DOG QUICKLY.

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### FREQUENT GYM.

Take Exercise--Be Pretty

BY ED. SMITH.

Why more of the fair sex do not take an interest in athletics is a hard problem for men and women who are interested in the gymnasium and know its value as a health and muscle builder to solve.

In one of the big dailies a certain writer has been displaying stories on the different fears that women possess. Among them the author mentions "the fear of looking old," "the fear of getting too stout," and "the fear of the surgeon's knife."

The first, that of "looking old," is one of the fears that ladies who exercise in the gym have no dread of, for they never will prematurely age. One often hears the remark that a certain lady looks young for her age. If you inquire, you will find that she has either worked out or exercised enough to keep the muscles of her body firm and supple, and, nine times out of ten, you will find that the lady has taken systematic walks or exercises.

When a girl every woman has jumped rope, played basket-ball or in some way exercised the muscles of her body. Then she has graduated from school and has reached an age that demands a certain amount of dignity, she ceases to keep up her athletic exercises, and the natural consequences follow: the system does not get the exercise it demands and in many instances the health begins to fail. Then she "decays" herself with medicines of different kinds, but cannot understand why she is not as healthy and strong as she was when a girl.

Good complexion is a very much desired luxury with ladies and yet she does not notice that while all ladies who exercise systematically are never troubled with blotches or discoloration of the skin.

The next fear, that of "getting too stout," is one that exercise has almost complete control of. In fact, if a person is not naturally stout, they will never take flesh of any kind unless they are in such a condition that the system takes care of itself.

She need not be afraid to climb stairs of great length or carry a heavy parcel. A great many ladies think that the housework they do is sufficient, but it is not. This muscle is not strengthened to a great extent by the ordinary household duties. Walking, swimming and physical culture exercises are what women need, and if more of the women would thus interest themselves there would be a great deal more health and happiness for the ladies.

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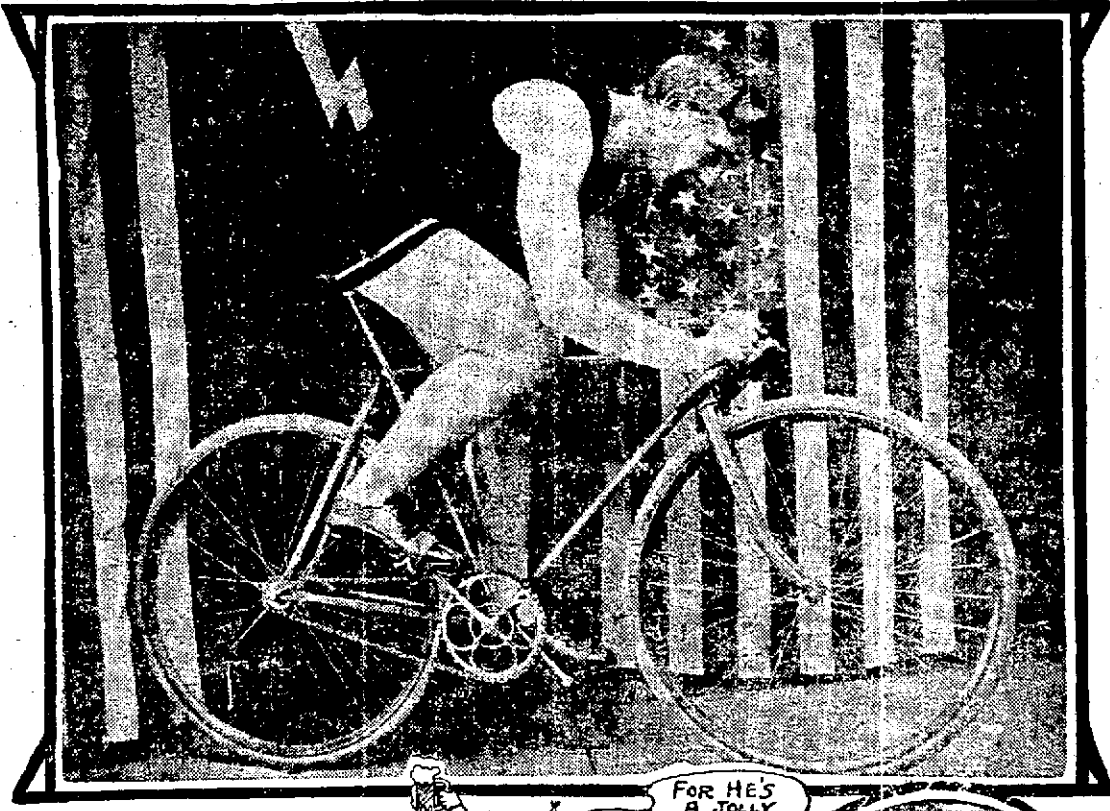
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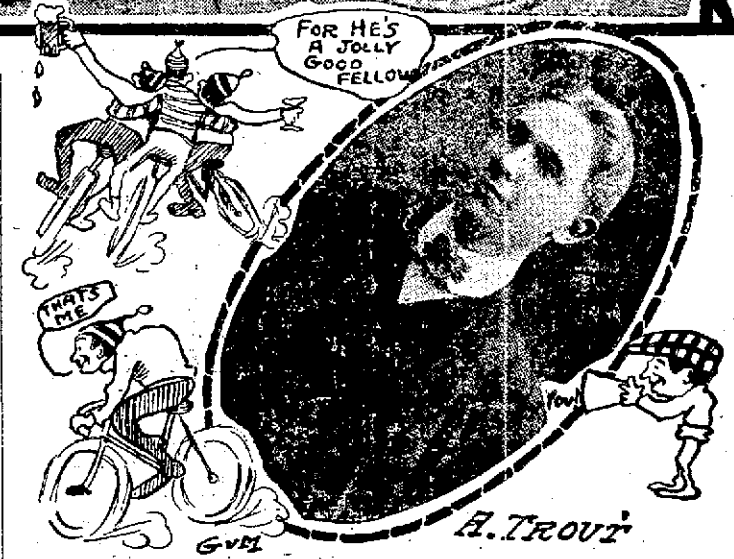


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## SECOND HALF OF GOLF TOURNEY

The Claremont Country Club Golfers will play the second half of the first home-and-home match of the interclub tournament with the San Francisco Golf and Country Club, at Rockridge Park, Saturday, February 25th.

On the first eighteen holes which were played over the Presidio course Saturday, February 11th, the Clare-

monts are seven points in the lead. The fact is considered significant of final victory for the Oakland team, inasmuch as, in previous tournaments the players from across the bay have secured a considerable lead over the Presidio course. It is to be supposed that the Claremont players are more familiar with the new course than their San Francisco adversaries, so

the odds are strongly in favor of the former, capturing the first match.

Captain J. R. Clark of the San Francisco team will exchange lists with Captain W. P. Johnson of the Claremonts next Friday.

Only nine holes of the Claremont Country Club course are ready for play although it is to be an eighteen hole one.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURNEY

Drawings for the seventh annual tennis tournament for championship honors held under the auspices of the Oakland Tennis Club, open to all comers, was held last evening with the following results:

Preliminary round—R. H. Smille vs. Phil Carlton; Ed Finnegan vs. Miller Hotchkiss; H. Gabriel vs. Marlin Hotchkiss; C. Foley vs. Neil Baker; Ralph Gorrill vs. Bert Swain; H. Long vs. R. H. F. Varlet; George Bates vs. M. Long; A. H. Brabant vs. H. A. Lane; O. P. Morton vs. James Code; Clarence Griffin vs. M. Turner; Seth Talcott vs. R. E. Parry; F. Webb-

ster vs. C. McDuffie; O. Lowell vs. E. M. Otis; J. B. Francis vs. Guy Lytton; George Gage vs. R. C. Noble; George Pinkenstated vs. A. E. Haynes.

First round, upper half—George James vs. R. F. Droll; J. D. Powell vs. Carl Gardner; C. Lombard vs. W. Millward; Stewart Gayness vs. Homer Miller; Lower half—C. Dunlap vs. E. Verrell; Ames; D. D. O'Leary vs. F. Adams; W. D. Fox vs. Ben Heath; Ray Taylor vs. C. M. Palmer.

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## SPECIAL RACE POSTPONED; RESULTS.

Owing to the condition of the track, the special race between Dainty, Claude and W. R. Condon was not run today. It has been postponed until such a time as the track gets fast again.

The winning jockeys yesterday were Minder, Knapp, Jones, Michaels, Ols and Graham.

HOW THEY RAN.

First race, six furlongs—Princess Wheeler 4, won; Celeste 4, second; Palanis, 1 1/2 to 3, third. The other starters were Konoako, Silvestre, Silvestre, Indicate, Grace, Brown, Patsy, Maxvota, Alton, Harmon, Sailor, scratched—No Remark, Tar Baby, Perigum, time 1:16 1/4.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Bucchi 2, won; Eugenie Hiele, 1, second; Go Lucky, 1 1/2 to 3, third. The other starters were Zenonah, Silla, Regnorak, Billy Taylor, Chablis, Rosebud, Hirtle, 21 More, Sir Douglas, time 1:09 1/4.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Fair Lady Anna, 2, won; Burt Beach, 3 to 2, second; Protina, 8, third. The other starters were Brennu, Estraza, Alato, Effervescence, Earl Burns, scratched, Pickaway, Lady Bimbo, Goldfinder, Ethel Abbott, time 1:10 1/2.

Fourth race, one mile—Suburban Queen, 5, won; Glenarvon, 10, second; Play Ball, 11, third. The other starters were Lenford James, Lucy Lane, Blackthorn, Fox Grandpa, Serenity, Basseno, Matreps, Box Elder, scratched, Maud Muller Homage, Vigoroso, time 1:11 1/4.

Fifth race, six furlongs—A. B. Cook, 4, won; Rector, 6, second; Rockaway, 7 to 5, third. The other starters were Judge and Venator, time 1:14 1/2.

Sixth race, one mile and a furlong—Barney Dreyfuss 5, won; Budd Wade, 6, second; Ernie, 11 to 5, third. The other starters were Excident, Trapselver, Medium, time 1:57 1/2.

O. H. S. BALL TEAM TO PLAY.

The Oakland High School baseball team will play a game next Monday afternoon, weather permitting, with a team representing Boone's Academy of Berkeley.

This will make the third game of the season for the local team.

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If there is any young amateur about the bay in the 125-pound class or the 150-pound class he can have a match if he so desires.

"Young McConnell," weighing in the vicinity of 150 pounds, has requested that it be announced that he is willing to fight George Brown, or some other likely one for a side bet of \$50.

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It is more than probable that a match between the pair will be made.

"POLY" FORMS ATHLETIC TEAM.

While amateur athletes are not plentiful at the Polytechnic High School, still the boys take an interest in the sports and to this end a track team is being organized to represent the school in the A. A. L. field day, also the B. C. L. meet.

Material, however, is low and it is the desire of the track captain that any fellow who believes that he has something in him to get out and try.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAME.

Members of the Albion Rovers Association football team will don their new uniforms and turn out for a practice game at Freeman's Park tomorrow.

It is the desire of the committee that members of the First and Second teams put in an appearance.

Next Wednesday the Rovers will play the Santa Cruz team on the latter's grounds.

Many association football fans will take the journey to witness the game.

## O. H. S. BOYS WILL ENTER.

In Athletic Big Tourney.

Almost at the last moment, the Oakland High School has decided to send a track team to represent the institution in the big athletic indoor meet to be held in the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association during the latter part of this month and the first of March.

This will be the first time the Oakland High School has ever had a track team entered in an indoor meet and consequently considerable interest is being taken by the pupils of Professor Pond in the affair.

Preliminary training for the spring meets with the schools about the bay is being indulged in by the Oakland High School athletes, so they are in fair condition.

It is the present intention of the boys to appear at the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. next week in preliminary try-outs.

The school will be represented in the big jump by Channing Hall, and is thought that the school stands a good chance to annex this event. Hall being about the best high jumper in outdoor contests held here, and it is believed that he can leap just as well under the roof.

The Freshmen athletes of the Oakland High School were to have met on the Market street cinder path this afternoon in a preliminary try-out, but owing to the condition of the weather the past few days the meet has been postponed until some day next week, probably Thursday or Saturday.

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# SHALL CHILD LABOR BE PROHIBITED?

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BY BETTY MARTIN.

As usual, the bill prohibiting child labor has made its appearance at Sacramento. It is getting through, it will be tough on the orchardists this year, and tougher on the children.

There is no need, in California, of any bill prohibiting children from working. Instead of working too much, the average young native son works too little. Idleness and its fruits are more to be dreaded than overwork. Practically is this true in the country towns and outlying districts.

The cities offer no such tempting inducements to drift aimlessly along as do the ranches and small towns. In the country the school sessions are short. This mainly from two reasons: lack of funds and the hot weather. School is generally closed during the entire summer season for the all sufficient reason that there isn't money enough to pay the teacher.

Now, what are the youngsters going to do in the meantime? Dawdle their time away about home, or gather in idle groups on the streets of the nearest town, while the grapes and fruit of the orchards drop rotting to the ground?

Several prominent orchardists recently dug up their fruit trees because of the difficulty in procuring help to harvest the fruit.

Not a man among them would be willing to set himself up as a lover of Chinese, yet few of them hesitate to express sorrow that they are not on our shores in sufficient numbers to admit of their employment during the fruit season.

The boys and girls have filled the gaps quite acceptably, heretofore, although painfully lacking in numbers. However, those who did work were not laggards and the orchardists were glad to get their help. Now, if this labor is made prohibitory, what will the fruit men do? But, leaving the growers altogether out of the question, what are the young folks to do during this period of enforced idleness? What can they do, but loaf?

In all the world, there is no climate so inviting to idleness as that of California. The balmy air and cloudless skies invite to leisure. Instead of encouraging this trait, it should be downed most effectively. Our young folks do not work half enough.

The meaning of the word, "Easterlies" regard with amazement the manner of life here, and assert that we do not know what "work" means. The idea that boys should be prohibited from earning any money at all until they shall have attained the age of fourteen, is preposterous. By that time many of them will be too lazy to ever amount to anything at all, and will be better fitted to become tramps than honest men.

A bit of news, interesting to Oakland's literary circle, is contained in the statement that W. C. Morrow of San Francisco, about to deliver a course of lectures here. In connection, he will present classes in the "art of writing." Mr. Morrow will, in all probability, begin his work here next Thursday.

Speaking of matters and people literary the original writer's section in the Tribune is doing good work this season. Of necessity, this section is restricted in numbers. However, there is no limit to the enthusiasm of the members, who, under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Smith are forging ahead rapidly.

The Writers' Club, now in its second year, still meets about from house to house. It is limited to two evenings a month, and a considerable amount of matter is gotten through with during the sessions.

There is a slight depletion in the ranks at present, which will soon be remedied by a return of the absentees. Miss Julia Fraser is still doing the Indian Reservations and Miss Charlotte Carty is on a protracted visit to Seattle. Miss Carty has done some very clever work. Her latest effort appearing in a Western publication was a story in the Christmas number of the San Francisco News Letter.

In "Mizpah" the maiden Esther gives a lengthy definition of the word "love" to King Ahasuerus, while the audience breathlessly await each word, apparently hoping thereby to gain additional information on this important subject. When she finishes talking, no one, with the exception of the King, appears to be much the wiser.

Esther's statements are hardly concise enough to suit the average word gathering wits, and a clever elucidation of the meaning of the word would be most acceptable.

Definitions of "love" are quite the rage just now and one enterprising magazine recently offered a prize of one hundred

burbs, where they buy homes of their own.

The reverend gentleman who spanked his wife with a flying pan and pulled a chair out from under his mother-in-law evidently believed that prayer without works amounted to naught. At any rate, this pious individual got his work in first, and did his praying afterward. At least, he was on his knees invoking divine guidance when the police arrived on the scene and took him to account. Then it was that he made an explanation to the effect that God Almighty had directed him to spank his better half. Whether the almighty told him to use a skillet in the administration of justice, he neglected to add.

And yet we send missionaries to foreign lands.

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## NEW ERA CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The following notice has been sent out:

"The New Era Club will have as their special guests the Debating Societies of the Oakland High School, on Tuesday evening next, February 21. At the outset let us say that it is the greatest duty of New Erans to show these young gentlemen by our own attendance that we appreciate their presence."

"We have secured Mr. William F. Fife, who was for some years a teacher among the Indians, to give us his lecture, 'The Five Civilized Tribes,' a story of the progress of these tribes in Indian Territory from savagery to self-government and civilization. His lecture was recently pronounced by Senators and Representatives at Sacramento to be a revelation to them. Hence we have invited the young men, that they might learn these new facts. At the close of the lecture Mr. Fife will gladly answer questions.

We enclose three tickets for your gentleman friends. Please take a little trouble to see that they are wisely and kindly placed.

"In addition to the thrillingly interesting story, we have the promise of a rich and varied program of songs, rich gifts and the highest ability as a singer. His name is withheld by request. Yours sincerely,

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## CHURCH FAIR IS A SUCCESS

SWEENEY'S OPERA HOUSE AT LIVERMORE IS CROWDED NIGHTLY.

LIVERMORE, February 13.—The fair held by the ladies of St. Michael's Church last Wednesday night was continued each evening throughout the remaining part of the week on account of the success met with on the first night. Every evening Sweeney's Opera House was crowded by those who came to participate in the eager bidding for prizes or only as spectators. Friday night at the conclusion of the distribution of prizes a social dance was indulged in until a late hour by the younger set. Tonight is the last night of the fair, which has been the most successful in the history of the church. The funds raised are to go towards the beautifying of the church and also towards the erection of a stone archway at the gate of the cemetery.

C. H. Diamond, the local pigeon fancier, who has recently been successful in winning several prizes at State and county fairs for a high class of runt pigeons, shipped six crates of birds this week to Pennsylvania to be used as foundation stock for a large pigeon industry to be established in that State.

Miss Mildred Anderson of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Tom Twohey.

Miss Margaret McKee spent a part of last week visiting friends in the bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hunter were in San Francisco and Oakland for a few days last week.

Mrs. Charles Lefever is visiting her husband at Coalinga for a few days.

## PERSONAL NOTES FROM DECOTO

DECOTO, February 18.—The first crop of peas in the hills is a complete failure.

Albert Silver is having a blacksmith shop built on his place.

The Decoto Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. Whipple Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Clara Jackson spent a few days this week at Sacramento.

Gillman Haley of Oakland visited with his brother Aymer Haley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nickles of Berkeley spent Saturday with C. Runckel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Postlethwaite and son returned to their home in Oakland Sunday, after spending a week visiting friends in town.

Miss Ella Porter of the County Hospital, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pereira.

THIS WEEK'S ARGONAUT.

The Argonaut of February 20, which is to be a twenty-page, illustrated number, will have an unusually good article by Jerome Hart, "Abbey's Coronation Picture." Mr. Hart attended the private view of this painting, done for King Edward by Edwin Abbey, the American painter, and gives an intelligent criticism of it, comparing it with David's "Coronation of Napoleon and Josephine." This week's short story is by Bert M. Bower, "A Yondered Savage" is the title, and it details the troubles that came to an Eastern girl through becoming too friendly with a Western Indian. Geraldine Bonner tells, with much cynical humor, of the number of pretty, brainless women there are in New York who are forced to earn their own living, how capable they are, and what a nuisance they are to their friends. She also cites cases of success—but this success comes back of these cases. Among the other notable features of the Argonaut for February 20 will be an article on the "Disraeli Revival; Madame's Best Bet," a translation of a story by Maasson-Forestier, the French author of a London literary letter by Lady Grove; and criticisms of "The Earl of Pawtucket" at the Columbia Theater, and "The Mummy and 'The Humming Bird'" at the California Theater, by Josephine Hart Phillips.

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## PLAY GIVEN AT ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

"MILITARY GIRL" IS A SUCCESS—SOME NOTES AND PERSONALS.

ALVARADO, February 18.—The "Military Girl," by talent from the vicinity, showed to a full house on Saturday evening in L. O. O. F. Hall. The singing and marching was good, and while there is no plot, the play was amusing and interesting throughout.

IS A DELEGATE.

Mrs. John Leal is in Stockton, where she was delegated by Alvarado Circle, Women of Woodcraft, No. 118, to attend the convention convening there. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Richmond, who will visit old-time friends.

LODGE PLANS DANCE.

Alvarado Camp No. 429, W. of W. will give a social in L. O. O. F. Hall March 12. The few dances given by this lodge have been very pleasant, and it is believed this will prove no exception.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Symon visited Sunday with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Kruse and child and Mrs. E. Brown, who spent the week with their aunt, Mrs. G. A. Richmond, have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Sabbath school in the Presbyterian Church at 1:15 p. m.; preaching at 2:30 by the Rev. Mr. Houston. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The second of a series of four assemblies of the Union Otilion will be held in Centerville next Saturday evening. These club parties are most enjoyable. The members comprise the best people of Washington Township, and the dances are strictly invitational.

Mrs. J. M. Scribner and two children of the metropolis, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunkel were called to the city Saturday by the illness of his father.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday:

Claude Harding, San Francisco.....18  
Nelle, Borden, San Francisco.....18  
John Furtado, Oakland.....25  
Gloria Ranosa, Oakland.....19  
Herman Hansen, San Francisco.....24  
Maria Spammer, San Francisco.....23  
William A. Anderson, Alameda.....22  
Minnie E. Clark, Alameda.....19

PLEASANT AFFAIR HELD BY REBEKAHS—HAYWARDS NEWS.

HAYWARDS, February 18.—With games and feasting the local lodge of the Rebekahs, No. 26, celebrated the tenth anniversary of the founding of the circle. The entertainment occurred Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. The principal diversion was progressive "five hundred." Following are the names of the prize winners: Chris Christensen and Miss Alice Garrison, first prizes; Mrs. George Oakes and Sam Madson, consolation prizes.

After the awarding of the prizes, the guests partook of a daintily served supper.

Arrangements were in charge of the following committee: Mrs. H. Lanpher (chairman), Mrs. E. C. Kennard, Miss O. Christensen and Mrs. Jaundrot.

DEATH CLAIMS VICTIM.

Hans Jorgensen Nor, aged forty-nine years, died Thursday evening of pneumonia. Though a native of Denmark, deceased has been a resident here for over twenty years. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter.

Owing to the fact that no doctor had been employed by Nor, it will be necessary to hold an inquest to determine the cause of his death.

Deceased was a member of the Society Danla and Cypress Camp, No. 141, Woodmen of the World. The funeral will take place Monday at 2 p. m. at the family residence on East street, under the auspices of the Woodmen. A Danish minister will preach the sermon, which will be followed by interment at Lone Tree Cemetery.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Pneumonia also is responsible for the death of Mrs. Mary J. Vandepere yesterday morning. She had been ill but six days.

Mrs. Vandepere was a pioneer resident in this county. With her husband, J. G. Vandepere, she came to Alvarado in 1868, and has resided there ever since, with the exception of the last three months, which have been spent here at the home of her son-in-law, George Obermuller. The funeral will occur at his home on Monday. None of the details have as yet been arranged.

Besides her husband deceased is survived by two sons, W. H. and G. B. Vandepere, and a daughter, Mrs. Lorrie Obermuller.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Molly Patterson celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of her birth by a party Thursday evening at her home on Castro street. The evening

was passed in playing "five hundred," chatting and consuming light refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Anne Juhl, Miss Emma Prowse, Mrs. Maggie Klee, Miss Ethel Oakes, Mrs. A. Hubler, Miss Nelly Murray, Mrs. Lizze Prowse, Mrs. Dassel, Mrs. Sophie Drwys, Mrs. S. J. Simons, Mrs. Murry Driscoll.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Seven acres in Castro Valley were sold yesterday by A. R. Anderson to H. W. Patrick. F. Wilbert was the agent.

D. A. Shannon of Oakland was in Hayward yesterday on business.

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# ALAMEDA

## IMPROVEMENT CLUB ASKS FOR MORE POLICEMEN

### North Berkeley Men Prepare to Ask Trustees to Protect the Town.

BERKELEY, February 18.—The North Berkeley Improvement Club last night received a report from President Victor Robertson, who had been detailed as a committee of one to wait upon the Town Trustees at their last meeting to talk about the police question. He said:

"I met with the Trustees at the last meeting, in accordance with the plans of the club, and was somewhat thrown off my guard when the members of the board informed me that instead of cutting down the police force it was their intention to increase it. My surprise was still greater on the following morning, to learn that the trustees had discharged all special police, leaving this part of the town practically without police protection. The explanation offered by a member of the board was that it was on the ground of economy that this action had been taken, and that it was the intention to compromise the matter somewhat by putting in more electric lights about the town, wherever a particularly dark corner suggested a need."

"In short," said the speaker, "it seemed to be the policy of the board to substitute electric lights for policemen."

Dr. Farrar, chairman of the committee on water supply, was called upon for a report. He stated that nothing could be done toward compelling the water company to filter the water. The matter was referred to the joint committee.

A. L. Ott, chairman of the fire committee, reported that a new house had been purchased for this fire district. "It is not exactly what we want, but still it does very well. The new one is a driver. One man cannot drive two rigs at once and perform all the other necessary business in connection with a fire. I move you, Mr. President, that the club request the Board of Trustees to put another paid man in this fire house. This company has the reputation of being the best and fastest fire company in town. I think, therefore, we should stand behind them. The company is not only the pride of North Berkeley, but it always performs its work efficiently."

It was finally decided to let a personal committee approach the Board of Trustees in regard to this affair.

**BEATING CAR CUSHIONS.**

F. M. Todd had a short report to offer on the subject of beating the cushions at all hours of the night, thus disturbing the slumber of the residents of North Berkeley. He said that he had remonstrated with the conductors, asking them if they could not possibly have the work of cleaning cushions done on the pier. Nothing definite having been accomplished thus far, the committee was retained.

C. A. Sherman, who had been detailed upon a committee to ascertain the cause of the slow service of the Euclid avenue cars, said, "As near as I can gather from a letter received from Mr. Kelley, of the car company, the cause is due to storms up in the mountains near their power house, which lessened their current of electricity." The president and Mr. Sherman were then regularly added to the transportation committee and the committee were instructed to prosecute the matter further.

Dr. Farrar asked if the matter of grounding the trolley and telegraph wires had fallen through.

President Robertson said it was very difficult to get the wires properly insulated when they were buried in the ground, so it is well to go very slow in adopting this plan. The president stated that this matter would be taken up later on in the season.

Dr. Farrar said if he understood the matter correctly North Berkeley was not utterly destitute of police protection, as arrangements had been made with the West Berkeley policeman to patrol that beat occasionally. The outcome of it all, however, was the appointment of a committee of three to go to the trustees next Monday night, with regrets for their action about discharging the police, and the additional request for a man for the North Berkeley fire station.

The policy of the transportation committee in reference to North Berkeley was very definitely stated by Dr. Street. He said it shall be the purpose of the committee to have at least every other car run through to North Berkeley, and also to get transportation from Euclid cars to Rose street and vice-versa.

Mr. Street also said that it was his intention to present to the trustees the proposition of the club, the proposition of the scenic railroad to Grizzly Peak.

## BOOK BY DE VRIES

### Copy of Famous Savant's Work Comes to Professor.

BERKELEY, February 18.—Hugo De Vries of the University of Amsterdam, who delivered a series of lectures at last year's summer school, on botanical subjects, has recently published these lectures. The book contains the lectures on "Species and Varieties, Their Origin and Mutation." It was edited by David Tremblay McDougall, assistant director of the New York botanical garden, and was published by the Open Court Publishing Company of London. These lectures were a part of the work done at the summer school and are bound in a convenient sized volume. A copy of the same is in possession of Professor Setchell of the botany department.

## TELLS OF ROYCROFT

### Berkeley Man Writes Account of Visit to Elbert Hubbard.

BERKELEY, February 18.—William A. Caldwell, instructor at the California State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, has written a highly diverting account of the Roycroft Shop and Elbert Hubbard, based on a recent trip to that remarkable community. He says:

"As I stepped from the train, I saw a young gentleman and a young lady, both bareheaded according to the custom prevailing in the east, and each wearing a gold ribbon with the word 'Roycroft' on it. They took me in charge and after depositing my suitcase in a wagon, conducted me and other guests up the shady street for a few blocks to the Phalanstery (named after the community home of Fourier, the French socialist). My first surprise was when I found that the various buildings were within the town limits. In reading in a novel or in an account of real life the description of a place, I always build up a fanciful picture of the scene. I had located the Roycroft settlement all by itself, somewhat removed from the rest of the world, but this was wrong. The Phalanstery is in the middle of a block on one side of the street, the chapel is diagonally across the street on the corner, the shop-building is somewhat in the rear of the chapel, the dairy, the domain of all the birds, is a several blocks away, and the pavilion where the larger gatherings are held is in a grove on the edge of the town."

"The Phalanstery is a long, rambling, frame building. The steward in blue flannel shirt and with trousers in boots met me with a cordial grasp of the hand and I recorded my name in the 'guest book.' I was told that I could have my choice of sleeping in a dormitory in that building or of taking a room in a private house. The Phalanstery is a large, comfortable building, and is made with some of the neighbors to accommodate visitors during the summer season."

"After having completed my arrangements at the Phalanstery, I strolled over to the shop and watched the citizens of printing and the illumination and bindings of books. Most of the persons employed were boys and girls of from perhaps sixteen to twenty years of age. I wandered at will up and down the long room, examining whatever took my fancy and enjoying to the full that delight which comes with the opportunity of merely touching and handling a fine book. My second surprise came in the apparent lack of supervision. There were thousands of dollars worth of books piled up in the various rooms in all states from the loose leaves to the finished volume, and nothing, so far as I could see, to prevent me from carrying off anything that took my fancy."

"At the ringing of the noon bell I marched out with the workmen and headed for the Phalanstery. But few of the employees boarded there during my stay. I suppose that most of them are residents of the town and live at home."

"I had not been seated at the table more than a few minutes when Fra Elbertus entered the room in his blue slippers, with his sleeves rolled up, and passed about among the table-shaking hands with the late arrivals. I may as well say here that some of the customs prevailing at the Roycroft plant will inevitably strike the casual visitor as being a little quaint, but more intimate acquaintance with the place will certainly remove this impression. The young woman who waited on Mr. Hubbard's table appeared the second evening I was there in a black silk dress, as one of the guests at his table. She was that evening in the chapel and she appeared as much at home on the stage as she did when in her calico dress, she was occupied as a waitress. She had a fine contralto voice which had been well trained. The pianist on this occasion, by the way, wore the only dress coat I saw while at East Aurora."

## STUDENTS SEE BANK

### College of Commerce Club Journeys to San Francisco.

BERKELEY, February 18.—The coveted privileges of visiting and examining the San Francisco clearing house and the American National Bank with a competent guide will be given the members of the Commerce Club on Saturday morning. Those members who wish to visit the bank should leave here on the 9 o'clock Key route Saturday. They will be shown through the bank, which is located in the new Merchants' Exchange building, by Mr. Lathrop. Those who desire to visit only the clearing house should be there at 11:55 o'clock when R. G. Sleeper will show them through. The clearing house is located at 211 Sacramento street, and it will probably take an hour and a half to complete the visit.

## REPUBLICANS OF ALAMEDA TO MEET TONIGHT

### Will Select Names For Forthcoming Primary—Notes of the Day.

ALAMEDA, February 18.—The Alameda City Republican Club, at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in Encinal Hall, is to name a ticket composed of forty-five delegates, three from each precinct, to be voted for at a municipal primary on the 28th inst., when delegates will be chosen for the Republican convention, to be held on March 7, and which will nominate three City Trustees and three School Directors, who are to be elected at the city election in April. At the meeting tonight, also, officers of the club will be chosen. Major C. L. Tilden being the present chairman.

An opposition ticket was put up last night at the regular caucus of the Republican Club, held in Lindenman hall, and of which ex-Senator E. K. Taylor acted as Chairman and Captain A. E. Smiley as Secretary. The first business was the enactment of a platform, framed as follows:

"Resolved, That we are in favor of maintaining the electric light plant as a multiple proposition; the improvement of the Webster street roadway; the construction of the Bay Farm Island road; that we are opposed to consolidation with Oakland, and that the City of Alameda should be run on a business basis."

It was decided to nominate tonight the following officers for the Republican Club: For President, Colonel George Babcock; Vice-Presidents, Charles Smith and Fred N. Delaney; Treasurers, George T. Morris; Secretary, James W. Gillogly; Assistant Secretary, Ira W. Kibby.

The ticket advanced by the Republicans at the caucus will read: "Regular Republican Caucus Delegates for Alameda City Convention, to be voted for at Encinal Hall, at 8 p. m., on February 18, 1905." The forty-five delegates named are as follows:

First precinct—Madsen, L. J. Cordes, L. H. Brink.

Second precinct—E. D. Ellis, Colonel Babcock, B. G. Elliott, with E. D. Judd as alternate.

Third precinct—George F. Weeks, George Renner, E. J. Blanding.

Fourth precinct—Frank Hally, Charles Powell, George Morris.

Fifth precinct—B. L. Fisher, J. D. Jamieson, John W. Heidt.

Sixth precinct—Captain H. A. Thompson, Alexander Mackie, C. C. Robinson.

Seventh precinct—James W. Gillogly, F. N. Delaney, William Frier.

Eighth precinct—W. T. DeLoach, Frank Otis, Frank Browning.

Ninth precinct—Colonel Bullock, W. E. Schwerin, William E. Pettes.

Tenth precinct—E. E. Naylor, Dr. E. M. Keys, C. L. Langley.

Eleventh precinct—Jack Crawford, B. C. Brown, G. A. Nixson.

Twelfth precinct—F. W. Voegt, George Fulton, Al. Kihn.

Thirteenth precinct—Julius Magnin, George Wulfsberg, Vincent A. Dodd.

Fourteenth precinct—C. R. Smith, F. J. Croll, E. J. Probst.

Fifteenth precinct—A. V. Clark, L. L. Schuler, F. L. McCaskey.

Last night was held the last of the series of revival services, held this week at the Presbyterian church. The meetings appear to have been very successful in interesting the young people. Among those who preached were: Rev. E. E. Clark, the pastor; Rev. Franklin Rhoads, Rev. D. E. Folter, Rev. Arthur Hicks, and Rev. R. C. Stone.

## RURAL DELIVERY IS PROPOSED FOR FRUITVALE

### CONGRESSMAN KNOWLAND INTERESTED.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 18.—Postmaster George Lund has received a communication from Congressman Knowland informing him that a Rural Free Delivery agent will visit Fruitvale in a few days to investigate this district.

The neighborhood north and east from Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue has no system of mail delivery as yet. A petition started by Mr. Lund was signed by a large number of the residents and sent in the care of the congressman.

One of the principal reasons for the delivery system is that a large number of the male inhabitants of the district go to work in Oakland or San Francisco before the office opens in the morning, and return after its close in the evening.

It is confidently expected that the inspector will lay out a route for the rural carrier. If he does this and makes a favorable report, it will be necessary for each family to procure a mail box of some style approved by the government and place it before the house. One trip per day will be all that will be made for some time, at least.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

Rev. Burton M. Palmer will preach tomorrow at the Congregational Church on the following topics: Morning—"The Church and the Moral Man;" evening—"How the Bible Entered England," the sixth in the series of historical talks on the history of the Book of Books.

## PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

### DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY LODGE— SAN LEANDRO NOTES.

SAN LEANDRO, February 18.—Plans for a grand masquerade ball are being made by Olive Branch Circle, No. 218, Women of Woodcraft. Masonic hall has been engaged for the affair, which is to take place Thursday evening, March 9.

A large number of prizes for costume and of door prizes will be awarded. Admission will be strictly by invitation.

Decorations of greens and rosettes of ribbon will beautify the dance hall. Vases of cut flowers and bouquets of the ladies will further embellish the scene.

The arrangements committee is as follows:

Mrs. Thomas Sawyer of Elmhurst, chairman; Mrs. K. B. Smith, Mrs. L. O. Critchley, Mrs. E. B. Black, Mrs. Chasman and Mrs. Crabtree. The post of floor manager will be taken by Mrs. Black. She will have Mrs. Smith to assist her.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE DISCUSSED

BERKELEY, February 18.—The members of the University '07 Debating society will hold their next meeting Monday evening, February 27, in Stiles Hall. Besides a general discussion of debating interests, there will be a mock trial as special feature of the evening.

Last year the sophomore debating society was disbanded as an active organization, it being feared that support might decline after the intercollegiate debate. Occasional reunions, however, were planned.

At the first of these reunions, held in the shape of a banquet, in San Francisco a few weeks ago, a much interest and spirit was manifested that it was unanimously agreed to hold frequent informal meetings during the present term and to vary the program from time to time.

The committee appointed to arrange for the next meeting consisted of E. M. Peixotto, H. A. Duella and H. H. Hart, selected a mock trial for the first of these meetings, and yesterday decided upon the day and place of meeting. Former members of the society as well as all sophomores interested in debate will be welcomed.

## GRADUATE WILL TELL OF HIS WORK

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Frederic Morse, who graduated from the college of engineering with the class of '09 as class valedictorian, will deliver a lecture before the Civil Engineering association on the near future. Immediately after graduating Morse went into the United States geological survey, and has since that time distinguished himself and has been on duty in Japan, the Philippines, Alaska and all along the Pacific Coast. His lecture will deal with some of his experiences while on duty.

## BOXES OF BOOKS COME TO LIBRARY

BERKELEY, February 18.—Two new boxes of books were received yesterday by the library. One contained a large assortment of German books, chiefly works on Roman and Grecian literature and philology. The second box contained various works in English literature. Among these was an edition of Trollope's novels, also Defoe's works and a rare reprint of De Smet's "Travels."

## DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE MOVES

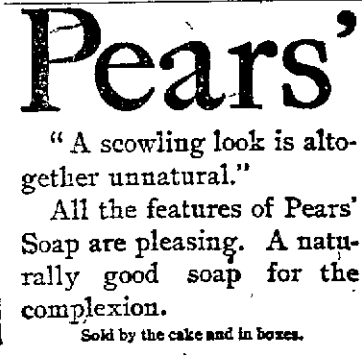
BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—The department of architecture has moved from its quarters over the postoffice to rooms in the new National Bank Building. Although the building is by no means finished, work has progressed far enough to permit the use of the upper stories.

John G. Howard has secured the three front rooms of the fifth story for his office and the drawing rooms, and the drawing apparatus has already been transferred.

## BERKELEY GIRL TO WED ACROSS BAY

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—The following marriage license was issued yesterday in San Francisco:

William B. Barth, 28, 210 Fourteenth street, San Francisco, and Anna Roller, 24 Berkeley.



**Pears'**

"A scowling look is altogether unnatural."

All the features of Pears' Soap are pleasing. A naturally good soap for the complexion.

Sold by the cake and in boxes.

## SPANISH DRAMA TO BE REPEATED

BERKELEY, February 18.—The presentation last semester of the Spanish play "Después de la Lluvia el Sol" by El Circolo Iberico was so successful that repeated requests have been made for another presentation. Carlos Bransby of the Spanish department has yielded to the demand and has set March 21 as the date of performance. In addition to this, one act play "Partir a Tiempo" will be presented.

The club met last night at the residence of H. J. Reef, '06.

## GIVES NURSES THEATER PARTY

Maurice Stewart, the clever and popular comedian of Bishop's Company of Players, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Easy Bay Sanatorium, will celebrate his recovery and restoration to health by a theatre party tonight at the performance of "Mizpah" at the Liberty Playhouse.

The party will consist of the lady nurses and assistants who attended Mr. Stewart at the sanatorium, and to whom he is exceedingly grateful for the care and attention they bestowed upon him during his illness.



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## DEBATING SOCIETY TO HAVE TRIAL

### COURT FUNCTION TO BE IMITATED BY SOPHOMORES AT UNIVERSITY.

Over half of the annual is now in the pinks' hands. By the close of this week the engravers will have almost all the photos that will appear, excepting those coming under the head of josh.

Many members of the '06 class team have been slow in paying their assessments, and the management has set Monday as a final date for payment.

Yesterday the commissioned officers of the debating society met in the hall, the best of which will be used for the Blue and Gold. All the newly appointed officers were in uniform and in the mood.

BERKELEY, February 18.—The botany department has just received a fine collection of the Hawaiian edible seaweeds. The collection contains many remarkable specimens, some of which are extremely rare. It was sent by Miss Minnie Reed, M. S., '08, who is at present teaching in the Kamehameha boys school in Honolulu.

Mellin's Food is endorsed by the physicians. A number of doctors are using Mellin's Food in their own families and in their own children. If Mellin's Food is good for the doctor's baby it is good for your baby. Let us know if you would like to try Mellin's Food and we will send you a sample bottle free of charge.

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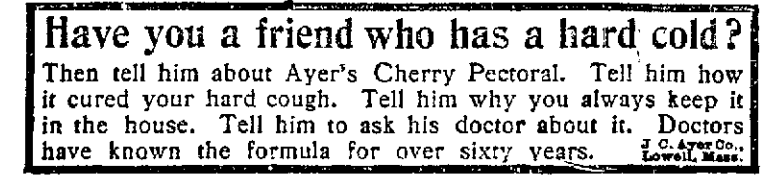
## BABY DAUGHTER DIES IN THE EAST

BERKELEY, February 18.—News has just reached Berkeley from Washington, D. C., of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tolman. Mrs. Tolman is the daughter of Mrs. J. Grindley of 2415 Haste street.

## CHEMISTRY FIENDS WILL ENTERTAIN

BERKELEY, February 18.—The "Chemistry Fiends" are to entertain Saturday evening next in the Chemistry building. Novel invitations to their "pot boiling" have been sent to the professors of the department, members of the various chemistry societies and a few others. A feature of the evening is to be the singing of the new and original songs composed by the "fiends."

BERKELEY, February 18.—The "All Around Man" will be the subject of an address by Rev. J. H. Peelle, pastor of the Friends Church, at the Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The address will be full of helpful suggestions for the daily life and no young man can afford to miss hearing it. The association quartet will render several selections.



**Have you a friend who has a hard cold?**

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors have known the formula for over sixty years.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE  
REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Guardian of the person and estate of ROY W. BLAIR, the person, pursuant to an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the County of El Dorado, State of California, in the matter of Guardianship of the person and estate said minor, on the 13th day of January, 1905, and as amended on the 27th day of January, 1905, will sell, at private sale, one parcel, to the highest and best bidder for cash, U. S. gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on or after the 4th day of March, 1905, all

the right, true interest and estate of a minor, of, in and to the following described real property situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the westerly line Market street distant thereon 189 feet and 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of West Eighteenth street, more

ning thence southerly along said line  
Market street 47 feet, thence at right  
angles westerly 125 feet, thence at right  
angles northerly 47 feet, and thence at  
right angles easterly 125 feet to the point  
of commencement, being Lot No. 8  
the southerly 22 feet of Lot No. 8  
Block No. 553, as numbered and delin-  
eated on a certain map entitled "Map of  
the 15th Street Tract between 16th  
15th Streets Oakland," recorded A-  
9th, 1874, in Volume of Maps, page 75,  
as said map is more fully described

AMANDA J. BLAIR, Guardian.  
E. W. WITMER and FRED IRW, Attorneys for Guardian.

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**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual stockholders' meeting of The A. O. U. W. Hall Association Terple Lodge will be held in A. O. U. Hall, corner 51st street and Telegraph avenue, Friday evening, January 1, 1908, at 8 p. m.

T. W. EARGRAVES, President.  
C. H. PEARSON, Secretary.

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**SUMMONS**

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In the Superior Court of the County

ALAMEDA, State of California.  
 PIEDMONT PAVING COM-  
 PANY (Corporation). Plaintiff,  
 VS  
 H. W. CARPENTIER HAR-  
 RIET B. SHORKLEY,  
 ALLEN B. SHORKLEY,  
 JOHN DOL JANE DOE  
 and RICHARD ROE, Defendants.  
 Action brought in the Superior Court  
 of the County of Alameda, State of California.

fornia and the Complaint filed in the  
fice of the Clerk of said County of Al  
ameda.

Johnson & Shaw, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California  
send Greeting to H. W. Carpenter, H.  
riet B. Shorkley, Allen Shorkley, J.  
Doe, Jang Doe and Richard Roe, Defen  
ants.

You are hereby directed to appear and  
answer the complaint in an action enti  
as above, brought against you in

Superior Court in the County of Alameda, State of California, within days after the service on you of Summons-if served within this Court or within thirty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment in any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising out of contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 26th of August, D. D 1938  
(SEAL) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk  
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Thos. Harding, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will.  
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Thomas Harding, deceased, and for the issuance to August Harding, Dena Lindemann and Mary Harding, of letters testamentary, has been filed in said court, at the Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department 3 of said Court, at the Court House of the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing

of said petition and proving said  
when and where any person interest  
may appear and contest the same.  
Dated February 15th, 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.  
R. T. HARDING, Attorney for Peti-  
tioner, 230 Montgomery street, San Fran-  
cisco.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County

Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of John Henry Evers, generally known as and called Henry Evers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Henry Evers, generally known as and called Henry Evers, deceased, and for the appointment to Edwin Meese of letters of administration with the will annexed,

been held in this Court, and that on Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in the Courtroom of the District Court of the County of Oakland, in the County of Oakland, in the State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any he have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 15th, 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By Wm. Zambrsky, Deputy Clerk.  
REED, NUSBAUMER & BLACK,  
Attorneys for Petitioner, Bacon Block, O-  
land, Cal.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County of  
Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of **Mary  
E. Douglas**, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving

Notice is hereby given that a petition for probate of the will of Martin Douglas, deceased, and for the appointment of Vina Harris of letters of administration, with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, at o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said County at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has

set for the hearing of said petition, may appear and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and state the cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Feb. 14, 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

THOS. PEARSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland.

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When the trolley line is completed the residences of over 100,000 people can be reached by trolley from Bay View Park. We have graded most of the streets and are now grading the others. We also agree to furnish water to all the houses at reasonable rates and to furnish a relay of electric lines to the houses at reasonable rates. Prices, \$15 and upwards. Easy terms, no interest and no taxes. Office at tract. Phone Derby 1225.

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# CLIPPINGS FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## LONDON AND OAKLAND.

Nothing could be more in keeping with the eternal fitness of things than the election of Jack London to the Mayoralty of Oakland. Mr. London has lived in Oakland boy and man; he has wandered far afield and he has voyaged north and south and westward ho over leagues of the vasty deep, gathering material for "sellers"; but he has always returned to his fireside in Oakland. London has been a part of Oakland many years, but the world has never found it out. Singularly enough the world has never thought to inquire where London lives. When, like a meteor, he shot athwart the literary horizon, the wondering multitude asked not whence he came or whither he would go — meteors are vagrants of the sky, and London was a vagrant of the "literary horizon. If Jack London is elected Mayor of Oakland the world will know that it is on the map. There are other reasons why he should be elected but this ought to be sufficient for Oakland. It is no great consequence to Oakland that London is a "seller"; Oakland doesn't care whether he can "depict the feminine in literature," whether he is "an apostle of the elemental," or whether he "lacks the sentiment to handle the love motif," the only interest that Oakland can promote in the election of Jack London to the mayoralty of the town is the advertisement it will insure. Oakland needs advertisement. A press agent would be a better mayor for Oakland than a "seller," but press agents are in better business than they can find in the politics of Oakland. Oakland was once well advertised as "the Athens of the Pacific," but that was before London was born, and the city has long since outgrown it as it has outgrown the beautiful oaks that gave it a name. If Oakland would be known beyond the borders of Alameda and San Francisco counties, its citizens will elect Jack London to be their mayor. If they would be known in the centers of culture from Dan to Beersheba and back again over the Damascus trail, they will not only elect Jack London mayor of the town, but they will elect Joaquin Miller City Poet. With London in the seat of the mighty and Joaquin Miller doing the resolutions in iambics and heroics, Oakland would snatch the laurel from the classic brow of Boston, and make the arrogant pundits and moonshees of Paris and Berkeley look like thirty kopecks in the ragged wallet of a Buziat Mongol beggar.—Town Talk.

## THE FEUD INTENSIFIED.

Business matters seemed to widen the breach between Claus Spreckels and his son. Rudolph sided with Gus, and John D. and Adolph took their father's side. The house of Spreckels became, in the fullest sense, divided against itself. Now Rudolph has accomplished the seemingly impossible, and thereby demonstrated that he is the most diplomatic as well as the best-looking and most successful of Claus Spreckels' sons. He has greatly improved his fortune, so that he is now rated as worth between three and four million dollars. He is much richer than Gus. A thorough reconciliation of the four brothers, as well as that of Rudolph and his father, might be productive of important business results, for their united capital and co-operation would be potent in any great undertaking. The conversion of the Oceanic Steamship Company into a dividend paying concern might be one of the achievements of this concert of capital and brains, for no one doubts that Rudolph Spreckels inherits much of the business acumen of his very remarkable father.

## THE RETURN OF MRS. WATSON.

The Wasp announced last week that Mrs. Tom Watson, the only daughter of Claus Spreckels, was on her way back to San Francisco. It is said that Rudolph Spreckels found great difficulty in persuading his sister to return. She was so deeply attached to Mr. Watson

Rudolph has lifted a great weight from the heart of society, for, as stated in the Wasp last week, the family feud has been the cause of much distress to San Francisco hostesses. To invite both parties to the same entertainment has been impossible, and to select one in preference to the other has, of course, been a most disagreeable task. There is a tradition in San Francisco society that Mrs. Gus Spreckels had caused the first rupture in the family circle years ago. Mrs. Claus Spreckels went to call on her good-looking daughter-in-law and did not think it necessary to comply with any stiff formalities; so she followed the servants into the house, and heard Mrs. Gus say: "Tell her I am not at home." Mrs. Claus Spreckels left the house indignant, and the next scene was enacted in her own home when she told her husband of the slight placed upon her. The effect on the old sugar king can be imagined, especially as his son Gus had married a woman who, though very handsome and worthy in every way, belonged to a family of very moderate means. The Spreckels family even then was immensely rich.

## ROYALTY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, famous in at least five continents, has been holding drawing-rooms in this city and authoring of every description and no possible description have been busy a-licking of her majesty's hand. As a writer E. W. W. is nothing if not a literary genius, and she is certainly not a literary genius. Her versatility, however, is only equaled by her artistry: her literary output comprises "poems," "essays," "stories," "plays," "sermons" — in brief, everything except literature. This, perhaps, is saying too much, though nothing like so much as the lady herself says. In fairness it must be admitted that she writes prose that is prose; indeed in all authorship there is nothing more prosy, unless it be her own poetry.

## THE RECONCILIATION.

The reconciliation of Claus Spreckels and his handsome son

that she desired to remain in the land where he was buried. This attachment is remarkable, inasmuch as Mr. Watson was old enough to have been her father when they contracted a runaway marriage and thereby embittered still more the declining years of the aged sugar king. Miss Spreckels, it is said, was not allowed the freedom given most American girls in the selection of their masculine acquaintances. Mr. Watson, the aged and therefore trustworthy friend of her brothers, was a welcome and constant guest at the Spreckels' mansion, and the runaway marriage of June and December was the consequence. When the indignant father refused to be pacified, Mrs. Watson returned to him some valuable property which he had given her. Later on, when she and her husband had gone to England, Mrs. Watson sued for the return of the property, and Mr. Spreckels contested the claim. One of the allegations in his answer was that Mr. Watson, who was a divorced man, had never been legally divorced, and therefore the position of "second Mrs. Watson" was not as she described it in her complaint. Nothing could have more thoroughly expressed the bitterness of the father's mind than this allegation filed as a counter record by his consent. However, all is well that ends well, and in San Francisco, where the Spreckels have been so permanently identified with the social and commercial growth of the city, a complete reconciliation of the alienated family would be a source of gratification to the community.—Wasp.

## MUSICAL CRITICISM.

Comparisons are odious. Some San Francisco critics have nevertheless compared Tetrizzini's singing with Melba's. One critic appeared "willing to wound, but afraid to strike." He reproduced the gossip of "theatre-goers," in whose opinion Tetrizzini's singing is better than Melba's. That critic, however, was afraid to give his own opinion, not having probably the musical knowledge or the journalistic courage of a Runcinon. The commercial equation it should be remembered, must play a considerable part in musical criticism. A professional singer lives by reputation. The musical critic must be very fanatical to "spoil business," and the editor of his paper must be "woolly" indeed, if he allows an attack on an established professional reputation because the singer is no longer able to take the F in alt. It would be on a par with the commercial editor of a newspaper attacking the management of a sound, long-established banking institution for lowering its dividend by one or two per cent. Absolutely "honest" criticism seems to be out of the question in connection with musical matters, although the public is entitled to fair criticism. Under these difficult conditions the musical critic will do well who publishes kindly but reasoned opinions, rather than repeating current gossip of irresponsible amateurs. Melba is an artist with an established world-reputation. Tetrizzini has yet to make her reputation in the great musical centers of Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna, and New York.

## CHARTERED LIBERTINE OF THE PRESS.

Comparisons between great singers should not be made. It is the height of stupidity to praise singers indifferent prose and poets saists her prose indifferent poetry — say, a hundred souls in all with scarce a hundred cents apiece to their illustrious names. On the other hand, I am fully persuaded that Mrs. Wilcox, the woman, is goodness itself, a wife of ideal whiteness, a model housekeeper, an excellent mother, a friend indeed. Not one of the failings characteristic of artists can by any possibility be hers. And to think there are those who accuse me of never having a good word to say of the ex-poetess of passion!

## ELLA AND GOD.

Ella is not without honor in the sight of literary people and of society folk. I first knew Ella Wheeler Wilcox, many years ago, when she was a poetess of passion. That was before she was married. Ago and marriage seem to have abated the ardor of Mrs. Wilcox's poetry and turned her fancy soberly to thoughts of prose. She is

no longer a votary at the altar of Erato; her place in these later days is at the feet of Clio, papyrus on knee, stylus in hand, inditing learned epistles to the syndicates and supplement. The other day she told us all about God. Lyman Abbott and other heretical philosophers have been disputing the existence of God; some of them said there were grave doubts; some of them said there was a personal God; others declared that God was everywhere. To settle the dispute and to give a final decision, Mrs. Wilcox wrote a piece, at space rates, informing her readers that there is a God; that He is personal; and that He is everywhere. This decision is satisfactory to everybody except the atheists, who have taken an appeal to Dorothy Dix. If Dorothy rules against their contention they will move their case to the highest magazine and supplement tribunal, the Chief Justice of which is Garrett P. Serviss, and the associate justices of which are Professor Larkin, the Reverend Gregory, Harry Thurston Peck and Jeanette Gilder.—Town Talk.

## CHARGES AND DENIALS.

Did the college men who went to Mills' College, members of the University Glee Club, to sing in concert for the entertainment of the women of that exclusive institution, flirt with the girls, or did they not? That is the question that is being tossed like a shuttlecock back and forth from Mills' College to the University. Joseph Loeb, the editor of the university newspaper, states distinctly that the conduct of a number of the students "disgusted a large percentage of the people present." Mrs. Susan Mills, the elderly and dignified head of the eminently respectable college, contradicts the Berkeley moralist flatly. She declares that the University Glee Club is composed of the most polite young men that one would wish to meet, and has affixed her own sign-manual to a letter of thanks to the Club for its highly appreciated services in furnishing Mills' College with a "royal time." To the disinterested looker-on it would seem that the young ladies at whom the flirtatious glances are alleged to have been cast would be the best judges of whether these ocular demonstrations were disgusting or otherwise. Or does Editor Loeb prefer to have the young people entirely shut out, and the controversy left to himself and the other estimable old lady.—Wasp.

## WHAT WILL WILLIAM SAY?

Gertrude Atherton's "Rulers of Kings," is about to make its appearance in a German translation, but the publisher is not looking forward to large receipts in consequence. On the contrary, he has a rather bitter pill to swallow, but swallow it he must. The translation was made by Mrs. Reginald Birch, and it is evident on the face of it that the publisher could not have read, or even lightly skimmed through the manuscript, for he accepted it at once, probably on the strength of the name of the author. Later on, when he became aware of the free and easy, slap on the back style in which the Emperor William was treated, he

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confirere who overpraised Tetrizzini, has' evidently also not any opinions of his own on musical art, and the ideas supplied to him are those of interested parties. They simply amount to vulgar libellous personal abuse, as no artistic reason is supplied for the unwarranted attack. What had happened? Some San Francisco neurotics had been enthused by Tetrizzini's acting and singing just on the eve of Melba's second advent to San Francisco. Comparison was instituted between the merits of the two singers, which certainly forms a proper subject for conversation in clubs and drawing rooms, but not in print. When Melba arrived the managerial fiat evidently went forth that "Melba must not have any rivals," and the most irresponsible newspaper man was selected to "protect" Melba's reputation at the expense of Tetrizzini. To be perfectly candid, since the question of superiority has been made a public question, whilst admitting that the few numbers sung by Melba were gems of artistic perfection, it must also be borne in mind that she possesses more gems in her jewel box than in her throat.

## SEYMOUR OF SACRAMENTO.

Arthur Seymour, the district attorney of Sacramento who came into prominence with the bloodie scandal, is a man of interesting personality and superior attainments. He possesses ability above that of the average prosecuting officer of a small interior town. He did not fit himself for the bar until after he had applied the fruits of his labor to the education of the younger members of his family. To that end he worked for years as a book-keeper in Sacramento. Later he became a student at the State University and finished a medalist, but declined the medal. He deprecated the practice of bestowing prizes, believing that it excited invidious and unjust competition. Shortly after leaving the university he was admitted to the bar, and opened a law office in Sacramento where he met with considerable success up to the time of his election to the office in which he has established a reputation for zeal, rectitude and industry.—Town Talk.

## A COLONIAL ASSEMBLY.

If rumor is on speaking terms with truth Mrs. Will Crocker has experienced quite a temperamental change. She has long been regarded as one of the haughtiest matrons in society, and many people had the impression that she was exceedingly capricious and inclined to be autocratic, but of late her friends speak of her as one of the most amiable and gracious of mortals. And, by the way, I have learned that those rumors of an impending estrangement in the house of Crocker that were in circulation some months ago were without the slightest foundation. The Crockers received the news of the rumor in their mail one morning while breakfasting at their hotel in Nice, and they regarded it as a good joke.—Town Talk.

## THOSE CROCKER RUMORS.

Anyone who can get admission to Hearst Hall on the evening of February twenty-second, when the women students of the University of California give a Colonial Assembly, will find himself transported back to the day of 1776, when the dames and damsels got themselves up in flowered gowns, with long stomachers, rounsin and lace fichus, powder and patches, and all the adornments that go to the making of bewitching femininity. There are to be quaint and picturesque decorations, too, such as adorned the ball-rooms where the Father of his County disported himself in ye olden days. There

wanted to repudiate his bargain, but was promptly met with a threat for breach of contract, so he has decided to risk least majesty. It is not very clear what advantage the translator expects, for the books are reasonably certain to be confiscated as soon as they are offered for sale, with a warning to deacons not to renew their stock. Here in America there is nothing like condemnation for booming sales. Let a pulpiteer or a yellow editor denounce a book, or a Society for the Prevention of Vice get on its trail, and immediately all the world and his wife must procure it to see why they should not, but in monarchical Europe condemnation and confiscation are more effective. There is, of course, the possibility that the Emperor of Germany will not consider Mrs. Atherton's novel of sufficient importance to warrant official attention. If Francis Joseph can stand the lambasting he has been treated to, William may be equally indifferent. It may turn out as the "Hoch der Kaiser" incident did. There were some people extremely anxious to make that affair an international episode, but it is said that privately the Emperor of Germany regarded it as a good joke.—Town Talk.

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are to be booths in the corners. I have not been officially informed regarding the uses to which these booths are to be put, but I believe that they are for two very important things—flirtations and refreshments. Dancing, I hear, is to be an incident of the evening, although it is admitted that even co-eds regard an assembly as a dance. Several of the young women with willow-like figures and demure features will dance an old-time minuet. By the way, the refreshments are to be sold by dainty maids, candy, coffee, punch, ice cream and what more could the soul — stomach. I mean — of the hungry and weary reveler desire? The whole day, Washington's birthday, is "Woman's Day," at the university. The gentle sex will hold a tennis tournament, at which the championship will be determined, in the morning. There will be a basketball game with a team from San Jose, probably, and in the afternoon the boat races on Lake Merritt will prove the principal feature.—Town Talk.

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